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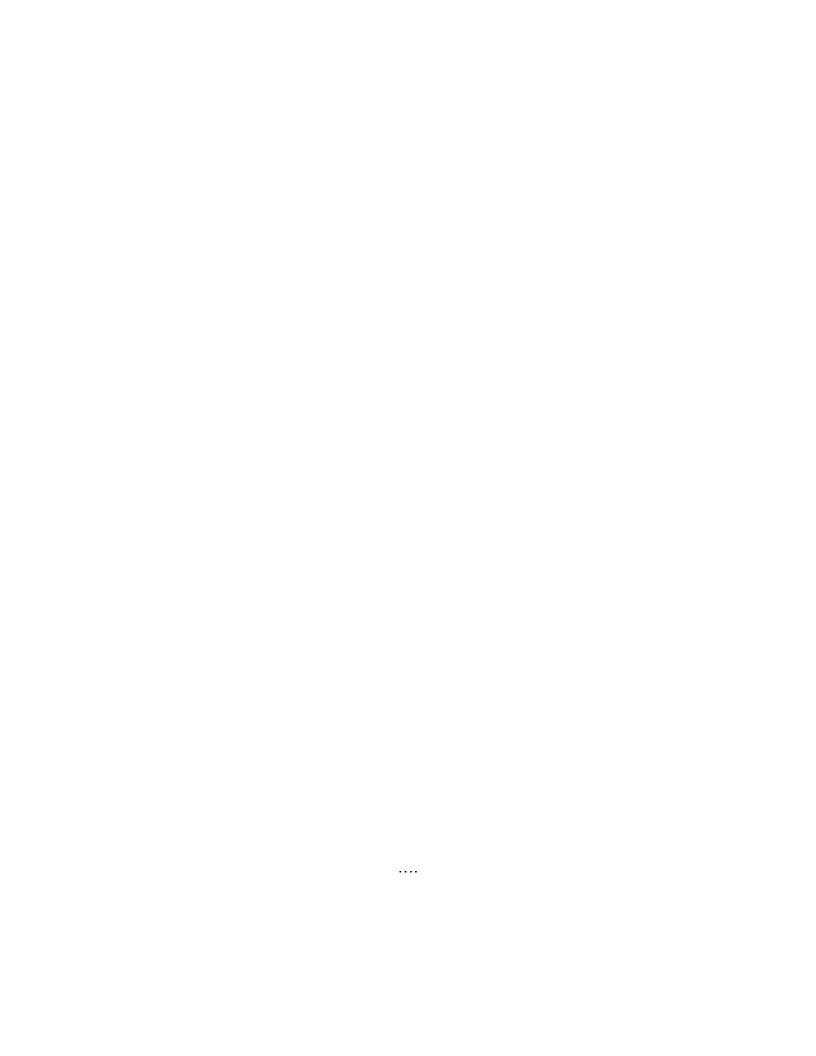
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#### **Vision Statement**

Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada must be an organization that is well managed by highly motivated men with vision and leadership skills, which is attractive to interested Masons of good character, is well understood, is embraced by the family, and makes a positive impact on the quality of life through the reinforcement of high moral values.

#### Mission Statement

Scottish Rite is a fraternity of Master Masons whose Mission is to teach, to train and to encourage members to practice the important lessons of truth, of honour, and of virtue. It promotes belief in a Supreme Being and brotherly love amongst all people regardless of race, colour, or creed.

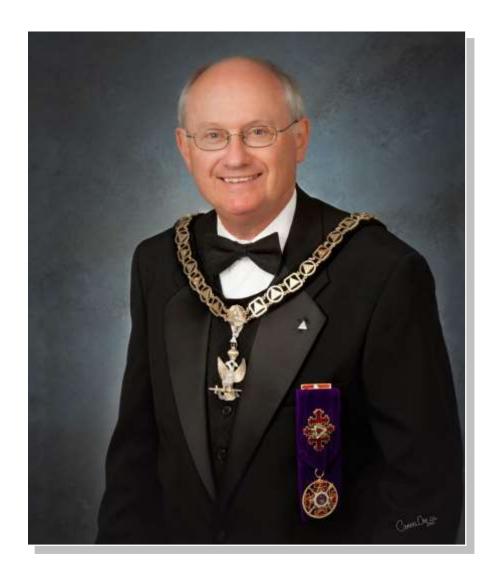
It improves the individual character through the lessons taught in the degrees and through leadership training and relevant programs.

It seeks to make a positive impact on the welfare of mankind through its charitable foundation.

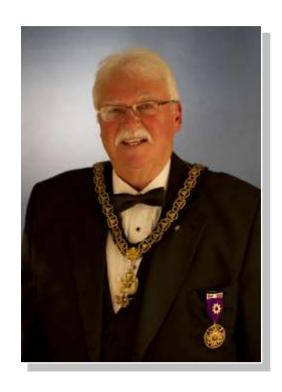
It is a financially sound organization which leads by example



#### Supreme Council Officers 2014 – 2015



ILL:BRO:RICHARD AUSTIN HOWELL BROWN, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander



ILL.:BRO.:TERRY ALLAN McLEAN, 33° Lieutenant Grand Commander



ILL.:BRO.:ALLARD BOUDEWIJN LOOPSTRA, 33° Grand Chancellor



ILL∴BRO∴THOMAS EDWARD LEWIS, 33° Grand Treasurer-General



ILL∴BRO∴BRIAN WILFRED GILKINSON, 33° Grand Secretary-General

#### New Officers and Active Members of Supreme Council

III. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33° Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory



III. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33° was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of this Supreme Council in Winnipeg on September 15, 2012.

Bro. Godfrey was born in St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England on December 26, 1944. He received his elementary and secondary schooling in London, and later in Isle of Wight. In 1962 he attended the Isle of Wight Technical College studying Electrical Engineering, but in 1965 he was accepted into Worcester College of Education (now Worcester University) to train as a teacher. Qualifying as a teacher (Diploma in Education – University of Birmingham) in 1968, he immigrated

to Canada to begin his teaching career, first in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, then to Sparwood, BC in 1970. He transferred to Victoria BC in 1974. For the next 29 years he taught elementary school and became a Vice-Principal. He attended University of Victoria, graduated with B. Ed. in Mathematics and Art (1980). In 1990 he received his M.Ed. (Education Administration). In 2012 he received Hon B.A. Worcester University, England.

He was a member of the choir at Southwark Cathedral (London) 1953-1960. He is presently a member of Cordova Bay United Church and has served as chair of Council, and Christian Development. He is a member of the church band playing bass.

In 1968 he married Christine Godfrey (née Mathias) and they have two daughters, Treana and Tricia. Both have two children each – four grandchildren. Treana lives in Victoria, and Tricia is in Cochrane, Alberta.

Bro. Godfrey's Masonic journey began in Fernie BC in March, 1972 in Elk River Lodge No. 35, GRBC&Y. When he moved to Victoria he affiliated with Haida Lodge No. 166 and was Master in 1981 and 1984. He was District Education Officer (District 21) 1986 – 1988, was appointed Grand Steward in 1989, and appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 2000. He was installed as Grand Master in June 2007. He has served on various committees of Grand Lodge, Craft Review, Education and Research, Leadership, Ad Hoc: Organizational Analysis and Evaluation, Constitution, Finance, Fraternal Relations.

Bro. Godfrey joined the Victoria Lodge of Perfection in September 1977, receiving his 14° in 1978, serving as TPGM in 1987. He joined Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix in 1979 receiving his 18° in 1980. He joined the Vancouver Island Consistory receiving his 32° in 1983; was installed as Commander-in-Chief in 1998. He was coroneted an

Honourary Grand Inspector-General in 1996 (Calgary), and became an active member in 2012 (Winnipeg).

He is a member of Royal Arch Chapter, Cryptic Rite, Shrine, Red Cross of Constantine (SC), and Royal Order of Scotland. He has served in various chairs of most bodies. Bro. Godfrey has also served as Associate Guardian of Job's Daughters, and was appointed as Grand Senior Custodian in 1994.

III. Bro. Gordon Lee Greasely, 33° Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory



Born and raised in Winnipeg, Gord attended Lakehead University in Ontario, obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry, and then undertook post-graduate studies in forest economics at the University of British Columbia. His first job was with the Saskatchewan Department of Finance, and he never did use that forestry degree.

He returned to Manitoba in 1989 to take a position with the Manitoba Department of Finance, and has worked for a number of government departments and intergovernmental agencies since then. He is presently employed with the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation, heading MPI's Corporate Strategic Analytics unit.

Gord was initiated into Sturgeon Creek #145, G.R.M. in 1991, during his father's term as Worshipful Master. He affiliated with Ancient Landmark Lodge #3, G.R.M. in 2001. He has served as Worshipful Master of both Sturgeon Creek (1997) and Ancient Landmark (2007).

In June, 2011, Gord was appointed as the 2011-12 J.R.C. Evans Lecturer by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Gord joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in 1994. He was Thrice Puissant Grand Master in the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection from 2000-01, and has served as valley council vice-chair and Executive Treasurer. He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General in 2007, and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2011.

Gord has served on the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation since 2012.

Gord was accepted into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2007, where he currently serves as Senior Grand Warden.

Gord lives in Winnipeg with his wife, Carla Betker, who is a school psychologist with a suburban school division, and his youngest daughter Serena, while his oldest daughter Sarah lives nearby. Sarah is completing her business degree at the University of Winnipeg, and will be married in July 2015. Serena is in Grade 12, and has just applied for admission to the University of British Columbia for the Fall 2015 term.

#### III. Bro. David A. Bennett, 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



David Bennett was born in Huntsville, Ontario on March 29, 1954. He is a Graduate of the Radio/TV Program in 1974 at Canadore College North Bay, Ontario and worked at CTV as an Account Executive from 1981-2014 when he retired. Dave married Aurore (Leblond), at All Saints Anglican Church in Huntsville on July 19, 1997.

Dave was initiated in Unity Lodge No. 376, Huntsville on October 10, 1978; passed December 13, 1978; and raised March 14, 1979. He affiliated with Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528, Timmins, on April 9, 1986 as was installed as Master June 13, 1990 – 1991. He also affiliated with Nipissing Lodge No. 420 North Bay, in January 1997

Dave became a Member of the Valley of North Bay A.A.S.R. in 1991 and a Member of Hamilton Sovereign Consistory, May 7, 1992. He served as T.P.G.M. North Bay Lodge of Perfection from 2002-2003 and as M.W.S. North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix from 2006-2007. He was coroneted an Honourary Inspector-General in Halifax, September 14, 2006 and crowned an SGIG at the Supreme Council sessions in Halifax September 13, 2014

Dave is the current Treasurer and Chairman of the Work for the Valley of North Bay. He is a Member of Rameses Shriners No. 33 & Rorab Shrine Club North Bay, Ontario as well as a Member of the 183 Club (President 2006), Member of Fidelis Chapter No. 99 O.E.S. and is the current Secretary/Treasurer North Bay Masonic Temple Board Ltd.

Some of his hobbies are a frequent Master of Ceremonies for various events and a cohost of many telethons specifically Easter Seals & the CTV Lions Club Christmas Telethon, current Chair of the 2015 Canadian National Mixed Curling Championship North Bay, Ontario and enjoys curling; golf; travel and cottage life III. Bro. Allan John Leslie Hadley, 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



III. Bro. Al Hadley, 33° was born in Winnipeg, May 23, 1946. He graduated from Glenlawn Collegiate Institute in 1965 and immediately started employment with Manitoba Hydro. During his working career, Bro. Hadley enrolled in several programs at the University of Winnipeg Continuing Education Department where he earned certificates in Administrative Management; Records and Information Management; and Office Computer Operations. While a student at the U. of W., Bro. Hadley was appointed to an AD HOC committee as a student representative to review the operations of the Department of Continuing Education. After a 37 year career with Manitoba Hydro he retired in 2002. In retirement he has turned his love of golf and his skills as a clubmaker into a secondary career as a golf club technician at a local golf retail store.

Al met Carol Agerbak and they were married September 26, 1970. They have been blessed with two sons, Christian (Jessica) and Grandson Finnian (July 2013) and Leslie (Dyan) and Grandsons Connor (November 2011) and Nolan (September 2014)

After a suggestion from Carol that he should talk to her Father about joining the Lodge, Bro. Hadley was initiated into Red River Lodge #172 G.R.M. in 1971 and after proceeding through the Chairs became the Worshipful Master in 1982. Bro. Hadley played a prominent role in the formation of Corinthian Lodge #178 G.R.M. and served as its first Worshipful Master in 1983 and 1984 and again in 2006. He also served as Lodge Secretary in 1985 and 1986.

Bro. Hadley was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the 13th Masonic District and served in that capacity in 1990-91. He was appointed to the Board of General Purposes on the Library and Archives Committee 1992 – 94. He is currently the Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Texas. In June of 2009, he was elected as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Senior Grand Warden in 2010, Deputy Grand Master in 2011, and Grand Master in 2012.

Bro. Hadley joined St. John's Chapter #14 Royal Arch Masons in 1973, was the Chapter Scribe E in 1974/75 and served as First Principal in 1978. In 1981 he was appointed Grand Senior Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba and in 1982 was elected as the Grand Registrar. In 1981 he was appointed as the Grand Representative for the Supreme Grand Chapter of India. In 1983 he was Anointed and Consecrated into the Order of the High Priesthood. He was elected as the Grand Third Principal of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba in 2014.

In 1974, Bro. Hadley joined King Edward Preceptory, Knights Templar and Khartum Temple of the Shrine where he became an active member of the Pipes and Drums until health issues forced him to give up playing the pipes.

In 2004, Bro. Hadley joined the Scottish Rite and served as the Thrice Puissant Grand Master for the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in 2009, and Commander in Chief of the Manitoba Sovereign Consistory for 2013. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in September 2013 and was elected to and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33° and Active Member of Supreme Council in 2014.

Bro. Hadley was accepted into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2006 and has served as Provincial Grand Guarder of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

In 2011, Bro. Hadley became a member of Cyrus Council #2 Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Rite; Winnipeg Conclave #4 Order of the Secret Monitor, or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan and Keystone Council #172, Allied Masonic Degrees. In 2012 Bro Hadley was Admitted, Received, Constituted and Installed a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine Selkirk Conclave #6, and in 2013 became a member of Prairie Crocus York Rite Sovereign College.

Bro Hadley is a member of The Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron in 1974. He also had 15 years of service with Scouts Canada in various capacities and was awarded the Medal for Good Service in 1993. Bro. Hadley is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and The Hong Kong Veterans Commemorative Association of Canada. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Breezy Bend Golf and Country Club in Winnipeg and is a Past President. Bro. Hadley is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada.

## ►TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9◀

### Tuesday, September 9, 2014 ~ 1:00pm The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada

# SRCF Minutes of the Director's Meeting Lunenburg Room, Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

**Directors/Present:** R. A. H. Brown T. A. MacLean

R. Findlater
G. L. Greasley
S. Kalinowsky
L. W. Kline
A. B. Loopstra
M. Munro
J. S. Ross
D. S. Skinner
G. R. Taylor

Also Present: M. F. Todd K. Rutherford

B. W. Gilkinson J. C. Sutherland

**Regrets:** C. R. Townshend

The Vice-President, G. R. Taylor welcomed all, noted those unable to be present and, after prayer offered by A. B. Loopstra, called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

Moved by L. W. Kline seconded by S. Kalinowsky and carried that M. F. Todd, B. W. Gilkinson, J. C. Sutherland, and K. Rutherford be present at the meeting.

**Approval of Agenda:** It was moved by T. A. McLean, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the agenda be approved

**Variation of Agenda:** It was moved by J. S. Ross, seconded by D. S. Skinner and carried that the agenda be altered at the discretion of the Vice-President.

**Approval of Minutes:** It was moved by S. Kalinowsky, seconded by G. L. Greasley and carried that the minutes of Directors Meeting held April 12, 2014 be approved as distributed.

#### **Business Arising from the Minutes**

To be covered under Committee and other reports.

**Financial Reports:** Copies of the Treasurer's Report, the Auditors report, the Investment Committee report and the 2014/2015 budget update were distributed to the directors prior to the meeting.

The Treasurer noted that the auditor's report contains a "qualified opinion" clause which dates back to the time when the Learning Centres were under the direct supervision of

the Foundation. Since the Learning Centres are now separately incorporated, he will attempt to convince the auditor to remove this clause.

It was moved by D. S. Skinner, seconded by S. Kalinowsky and carried that these four reports be received.

It was noted that the investment guidelines show that minimum for the cash portion of the investment portfolio is 5%. It was moved by A. B. Loopstra, seconded by G. L. Greasley and carried that the minimum be changed to 0%.

It was also noted that the budget line for the 50th Anniversary had been increased to \$65,000. It was explained that the increase was to cover some of the costs of producing an issue of the Clarion dedicated to the Foundation's 50th Anniversary.

**President's Report – C. R. Townshend:** Copies of the President's Report were distributed prior to the meeting. It was moved by T. A. McLean, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the President's Report be received and that copies be distributed at the Foundation Banquet.

**Executive Director Learning Centres Report – M. F. Todd:** Copies of the report on activities for the period September 2013 to June 30, 2014, were emailed to all directors prior to the meeting. In his report the Executive Director noted that there is a need for more tutor trainers who have been certified under the Learning Centres Program and recommended that no further Learning Centres be approved by the Foundation until more trainers have been certified.

The contract with the Nova Scotia Department of Labour has been renewed for a third year. Under that contract, 9 tutors are nearing certification.

It was moved by A. B. Loopstra, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the Executive Director's report be received.

In response to questions, the Executive Director: Outlined the requirements for a tutor to become a certified tutor trainer; Noted that projects with labour departments in other provinces had not been considered; Noted that the budget for the Learning Centre Directors meetings will be presented at the Foundation Directors meeting in April, 2015.

#### **Barrie Proposal:**

A proposal and business plan to open a tutoring room in Bracebridge, Ontario prepared by the Barrie Learning Centre was presented for approval.

Concern was expressed that, as the license agreement does not provide for a Learning Centre to operate tutoring rooms in more than one physical location, the Foundation would be setting a precedent for other Learning Centres to follow the example of the Barrie Learning Centre.

After discussion, it was moved by A. B. Loopstra, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the Barrie Learning Centre proposal to open a tutoring room in Bracebridge, Ontario be approved in principle, as a pilot project lasting no more than 3 years. Approval will be subject to receiving the Executive Director's recommendation by October 31, 2014.

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Grants and Awards Committee – G. R. Taylor**

Copies of the report were distributed to all directors prior to the meeting. G. R. Taylor noted that the number of applications for grants had increased over last year, with eight falling into the excellent category. It was moved by G. R. Taylor, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the report be received.

There was some discussion regarding whether in future, the number of grants should be increased or the value of the grants be increased, it was the consensus that it would be preferable to increase the value of the grants.

#### **Communications and Website Committee – G. R. Taylor**

Copies of the report were distributed to all directors prior to the meeting. Moved by G. R. Taylor, seconded by A. B. Loopstra and carried that the report be received.

#### Fund Raising & Strategies, Programs & Planned Giving – S. Kalinowsky

Copies of the report were distributed to all directors prior to the meeting. It was moved by S. Kalinowsky, seconded by D. S. Skinner and carried that the report be received.

#### Valley Liaison Committee – J. S. Ross

Copies of the report were distributed to all directors prior to the meeting. Moved by J. S. Ross, seconded by R. Findlater and carried that the report be received.

#### Clarion (Editorial Board) - T. A. McLean

Copies of the report were distributed to all directors prior to the meeting. Moved by T. A. McLean, seconded by A. B. Loopstra and carried that the report be approved.

#### **50th Anniversary Committee**

Copies of the report were distributed to all directors prior to the meeting. It was moved by L. W. Kline, seconded by S. Kalinowsky and carried that the report be received.

#### Insurance Committee and Foundation Office Reports- K. Rutherford

K. Rutherford gave a verbal report noting that the premium is due in September and that a significant increase is not expected.

K. Rutherford gave a brief verbal report on the activities in the Foundation Office. He noted that the automation of the office processes is continuing and that the storage of data is now in the "cloud". He also noted that the Foundation's data continues to reside on servers in Canada and is not sent out of the country.

It was moved by T. A. McLean, seconded by R. Findlater and carried that the reports of the Insurance Committee and the Foundation Office be received.

#### Nomination and Directors Term Committee – G. R. Taylor

Three directors, G. R. Taylor, L. W. Kline and S. Kalinowsky will be completing their second three year term and will be ineligible for re-election according to the by-laws. It was noted that C. R. Townshend has appointed H. Crosby to review and make recommendations to ensure that the staggering of directors' terms does not result in the loss of a significant number of directors at one time. It was moved by G. R. Taylor, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the report be received.

#### **New and Other Business:**

#### **Certificate of Continuance**

Draft copies of the forms to be submitted to apply for a certificate of continuance which will allow the Foundation to continue operate under the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act were reviewed by D. S. Skinner. It was moved by D. S. Skinner, seconded by M. Munro and carried unanimously that the contents of the draft forms as presented be approved. If approved by the members, the forms are to be submitted to Corporations Canada before October 17, 2014.

#### **Revised By-Laws**

D. S. Skinner reviewed the content of the proposed By-Law No. 1, an annotated copy of which had been distributed prior to the meeting. When approved by the members and accepted by Corporations Canada, the Foundation's governing document will be in compliance with provisions of the Canada Not for Profit Corporations Act. One of the benefits of the new by-law is that it will allow the Foundation to set directors' terms of office without altering the by-laws provided that a director's term does not exceed 4 years without re-election.

It was moved by D. S. Skinner, seconded by S. Kalinowsky and carried unanimously that By-Law No. 1 be accepted as distributed and that it be presented to the members for approval at the September 10, 2014 general meeting of members. If approved by the members, this By-Law is to be submitted to Corporations Canada before October 17, 2014.

#### **Designation of 50th Anniversary Campaign Receipts**

The directors were asked to consider and recommend specific uses, outside of the present uses, to which the income generated by the funds raised by the 50th Anniversary Campaign could be directed. These will be discussed at the April 2015 meeting of the directors.

#### Reminders

Annual Members Meeting – Wednesday September 10, 2014 at 1:00pm Foundation Banquet – Thursday September 11, 2014 at 7:00 or 7:30pm (tbd)

Directors Meeting – The directors will meet at the close of the Supreme Council Sessions on Friday September 12, 2014 for the purpose of electing a president and vice-president.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

► WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 ◀

#### Wednesday, September 10, 2014 ~ 8:30am Meeting of the Provincial Deputies

At 8:30am the Provincial Deputies met including new Deputies Stephen Godfrey, 33° and Gordon Greasley, 33°. Joining them at 10:00am in the Lunenburg Room, Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia were SGC, Richard A. H. Brown, 33°, LGC, Terry A. McLean, 33°, GSG, Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° and Chief Operating Officer (Executive Secretary), Kenneth R. Rutherford, 33°.

#### Wednesday, September 10, 2014 ~ 8:30am Meeting of the Committee on Audit and Finance

On Wednesday at 8:30am the members of the Audit and Finance Committee met in the Commonwealth B Room, Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia, with their Chairman, III. Bro. Duncan S. Skinner. Their report will be given in the Session on Thursday morning.

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 ~ 1:00pm <u>SRCF Minutes of the Member's Annual Meeting</u> Atlantic Ballroom, Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia

**Present:** 36 in attendance as per "Roll Call" recorded by the Secretary

Notice of the meeting was read by the Secretary, J. E. Ford.

Vice-President, G. R. Taylor called the meeting to order and thanked all those in attendance. He invited the Grand Prior, Rev. Canon M. D. H. Farr to offer an opening prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:** Moved by A. B. Loopstra, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the agenda be accepted as presented.

**Variation of Agenda:** Moved by A. B. Loopstra, seconded by M. D. H. Farr and carried that the agenda be varied at the discretion of the Chairman.

**Approval of Minutes:** Moved by M. F. Todd, seconded by J. W. Lewis and carried that the minutes of the Annual Members Meeting held September 11, 2013 at Blue Mountain, Ontario be approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report, Auditor's Report, 2014/2015 Budget Report & Investment Committee Report: The Treasurer, D. S. Skinner, read his report to the members. It was moved by D. S. Skinner, seconded by G. L. Greasley and carried that the auditor's' report be received.

He read that part of the auditor's report from the firm of Grant Thornton relating to the qualified opinion which dates to the time when the Learning Centres were not individually incorporated. It was moved by D. S. Skinner, seconded by G. L. Greasley and carried that the auditor's' report be approved.

The Treasurer reviewed the 2014/2015 budget as compared to the 2013/2014 budget. It was moved by D. S. Skinner, seconded by G. L. Greasley and carried that the budget report be received.

As part of the Investment Committee report, the Treasurer noted that the directors had approved a change to the investment mix for the cash portion of the mix from a minimum of 5% to a minimum of 0%, the maximum remaining at 50%. It was moved by D. S. Skinner, seconded by G. L. Greasley and carried that the Investment Committee report be received.

**President's Report:** G. R. Taylor gave a brief summary of the President's report which is printed in the Foundation's Annual Report, It was moved by G. R. Taylor, seconded by T. A. McLean and carried that the president's Report be received.

**Learning Centre Report:** M. F. Todd advised the Members that his report had been submitted and approved by the Board of Directors. A summary of his report appears in the Foundation's Annual Report. It was moved by M. F. Todd, seconded by J. W. Lewis and carried that the Executive Director's Report be received.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Grants & Awards:** G. R. Taylor stated that his report was on file with the Secretary. A summary of his report appears in the Foundation's Annual Report. He expressed his appreciation for the assistance given by K. Rutherford, B. W. Gilkinson and the office staff. It was moved by G. R. Taylor, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the Grants and Awards Committee Report be received.

**Communications Committee:** A copy of the report was distributed to the members prior to the meeting. It was moved by G. R. Taylor, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the Communications Committee Report be received.

**Fund Raising Strategies and Programs:** S. Kalinowsky reported that a planned giving brochure has been drafted and approved by the Directors. A copy of the report was distributed to the members prior to the meeting. It was moved by S. Kalinowsky, seconded by L. W. Kline and carried that the Planned Giving Committee Report be received.

**Valley Liaison:** A copy of the report was distributed to the members prior to the meeting. It was moved by J. S. Ross, seconded by M. Ward that the Valley Liaison Report be received.

**Insurance Committee and Foundation Office:** K. Rutherford reported that the Foundation's insurance policy continues to be with the same company, Marsh Insurance, with Ecclesiatical Insurance as the underwriter and the same consultant, Jarvis de Conde.

The administrative work of the office is being carried out by Ms Leslie Drake and Ms Lucy Berthoud. The Foundation's data system has been moved to a cloud system which continues to be expanded. The file system has been upgraded with a more secure firewall. This has been done in conjunction with Towers Inc. The president asked K. Rutherford to convey the Foundation's appreciation to the office staff for their assistance.

It was moved by K. Rutherford, seconded by M. D. H. Farr that the reports of the Insurance Committee and the Foundation Office be received.

**Clarion:** T. A. McLean reported that the recent edition of the Clarion was circulated to over 16,000 members and friends around the world. The insertion of the blue envelope generated \$25,000 in donations to the Foundation. The next issue will be heavily weighted toward the 50th Anniversary of the Foundation. A new editor-in-chief is needed as he will be retiring next year. It was moved by T. A. McLean, seconded by A. B. Loopstra that the report of the Clarion be received.

**50th Anniversary:** J. C. Sutherland's report outlined the activities scheduled for the Foundation Banquet. Moved by J. C. Sutherland, seconded by R. Findlater and carried that the report of the 50th Anniversary Committee be received.

#### Other Business

**Approval of the Actions of the Directors:** Moved by R. Brethour, seconded by M. Salmi and carried that all actions of the Board of Directors during the last term of Office be approved.

**Appointment of Auditors:** Moved by B. W. Gilkinson, seconded by James Read and carried that the chartered accounting firm of Grant Thornton be retained as auditors for the fiscal year 2014/2015.

**Foundation Annual Report:** Moved by J. C. Sutherland, seconded by R. Findlater and carried that the Annual Report of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation be transmitted to Supreme Council.

**Articles of Continuance:** It was moved by B. Gilkinson, seconded by V. Lepp and carried that the Articles of Continuance (transition) as presented on Form 4031 be approved and sent to Corporations Canada before October 17, 2014.

**By-Laws:** It was moved by B. Gilkinson, seconded by J. Trousdale and carried that Bylaw No. 1 as presented be approved and sent to Corporations Canada before October 17, 2014.

The following resolution was moved by B. W. Gilkinson, seconded by S. Godfrey and carried by more than two thirds of the members present and voting:

#### BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:

- 1. The directors of the Foundation are authorized and directed to make an application under section 297 of the NFP Act to the Director appointed under the NFP Act for a Certificate of Continuance of the Foundation.
- 2. The Articles of Continuance (transition) of the Foundation, which have been submitted to this meeting and are annexed to these minutes as Schedule A, are approved.
- 3. The general operating by-law of the Foundation (as amended) is repealed effective on the date that the Foundation continues under the NFP Act and the new general operating by-law No. I which has been submitted to this meeting and is annexed to these minutes as Schedule B is approved and will be effective on the same date.
- 4. Any one of the officers and directors of the Foundation is authorized to take all such actions and execute and deliver all such documentation, including the annexed Articles of Continuance (transition), the notice of registered office, and of directors in the forms fixed by the Director, which are necessary or desirable for the implementation of this resolution.

The undersigned, being the duly appointed (Secretary) of the Foundation, certifies that the above is a true and correct copy of a special resolution of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada, passed at a meeting of members held on the 10th day of September 2014 by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by the members of the Foundation who voted in respect of the resolution, and the resolution is in full force and effect, unamended as of the date below.

**Nominating Committee:** G. R. Taylor informed the Members that, Samuel Kalinowsky, Lorne W. Kline and Gareth R. Taylor had completed their terms as Directors of the Foundation and that Harold Crosby, Kenneth McComb and James Sutherland were being nominated as new Directors. Moved by R. Whitmore seconded by V. Lepp and carried that the following members be elected as directors of the Foundation for a three year term: Harold Crosby, Kenneth McComb and James Sutherland and that the following be elected for a one year term: Richard A. H. Brown and Terry A. McLean.

G. R. Taylor reported that H. Crosby has been asked to review the rotation of terms of office for directors and provide recommendations.

#### **New Business**

The Directors will be discussing specific uses for the funds raised in the 50th anniversary campaign at the April 2015 Directors Meeting.

R. A. H. Brown requested all members of the Foundation to make a personal donation to the 50th Anniversary Campaign.

#### Reminders

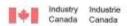
Banquet arrangements were outlined.

A table where valley donations can be made and recorded will be available during the break between the meal and the speeches at the Foundation Banquet.

There will be a Directors meeting following the close of the sessions on Friday morning, September 12, 2014 to elect and appoint the officers for 2014/2015.

Adjourn 2:20 pm

#### Appendix A – Articles of Continuance



#### Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (NFP Act)

#### Form 4031

#### Articles of Continuance (transition)

To be used only for a continuance from the Canada Corporations Act. Part II.

1	Current name of the corporation
	The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada
2	If a change of name is requested, indicate proposed corporate name
3	Corporation number  4 The province or territory in Canada where the registered office is situated  0 , 5 , 9 , 3 , 2 , 0 , —, 6  Ontario
5	Minimum and maximum number of directors (for a fixed number, indicate the same number in both boxes)
-	Minimum number 8 Maximum number 16
6	Statement of the purpose of the corporation
	A. To promote, encourage and carry on charitable work within Canada including the advancement of education by:  i) Making grants to organizations that operate learning centres to teach children and adults with Dyslexia.  ii) Providing assistance to government agencies for training adults with Dyslexia through the use of learning programs developed by and for the Foundation and guidance from experts in the education field.  iii) Providing grants and awards to assist students to continue their higher education.  B. To make grants for charitable purposes to any educational or other charitable organization that carries on medical research into the "puzzles of the mind" solely within Canada. Some examples are, but are not limited to, research into the causes and possible cures and control mechanisms of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.
7	Restrictions on the activities that the corporation may carry on, if any
	The Foundation places no restrictions on its charitable activities as long as they comply with the laws of Canada.

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#### Form 4031 Articles of Continuance (transition)

# The classes, or regional or other groups, of members that the corporation is authorized to establish The corporation is authorized to establish one class of members. Each member shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of the members of the Corporation.

Those members of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada who for the time being are entitled to attend and vote at meetings of the Supreme Council shall be members of the Foundation.

#### 9 Statement regarding the distribution of property remaining on liquidation

Upon the dissolution of the Foundation and after the payment of all debts and liabilities, the remaining property of the Foundation shall be distributed or disposed of to charitable organizations with cognate objects or to charitable organizations which carry on their work solely in Canada.

#### 10 Additional provisions, if any

The corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the corporation shall be used in furtherance of its purposes. Directors shall serve without remuneration, and no director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his or her position as such, provided that a director may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in performing his or her duties. A director shall not be prohibited from receiving compensation for services provided to the corporation in another capacity. The directors may appoint one or more directors, who shall hold office for a term expiring not later than the close of the next annual general meeting of members, but the total number of directors so appointed may not exceed one-third of the number of directors elected at the previous annual general meeting of members.

ı	Declaration
	I hereby certify that I am a director or an authorized officer of the corporation continuing into the NFP Act.
	Signature
	Print name
	Phone number ( ) -

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#### Appendix B – By-Law 1

#### **BY-LAW No.1**

A by-law relating generally to the conduct of the affairs of

#### THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

("Corporation" or "Foundation")

#### **SECTION 1 – GENERAL**

#### 1.01 Definitions

In this by-law and all other by-laws of the Foundation, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. "Act" means the Canada Not-for-profit Foundations Act S.C. 2009, c.23 including the Regulations made pursuant to the Act, and any statute or regulations that may be substituted, as amended from time to time;
- b. "articles" means the original or restated articles of the Foundation or articles of amendment, amalgamation, continuance, reorganization, arrangement or revival of the Foundation:
- c. "board" means the board of directors of the Foundation and "director" means a member of the board:
- d. "by-law" means this by-law and any other by-laws of the Foundation as amended and which are, from time to time, in force and effect;
- e. "meeting of members" includes an annual meeting of members or a special meeting of members; "special meeting of members" includes a meeting of any class or classes of members and a special meeting of all members entitled to vote at an annual meeting of members;
- f. "ordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by a majority of not less than 50% plus 1 of the votes cast on that resolution;
- g. "proposal" means a proposal submitted by a member of the Foundation that meets the requirements of section 163 of the Act;
- h. "Regulations" means the regulations made under the Act, as amended, restated or in effect from time to time: and
- i. "special resolution" means a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast on that resolution.

#### 1.01 Interpretation

In the interpretation of this by-law, words in the singular include the plural and vice-versa, words in one gender include all genders, and "person" includes an individual, body corporate, partnership, trust and unincorporated organization.

Other than as specified in 1.01 above, words and expressions defined in the Act have the same meanings when used in these by-laws.

#### 1.02 Corporate Seal

The corporate seal of the Foundation has been approved by the board. The Secretary of the Foundation shall be the custodian of the corporate seal.

#### 1.04 Execution of Documents

Deeds, transfers, assignments, contracts, obligations and other instruments in writing requiring execution by the Foundation may be signed by any two (2) of its officers or directors. In addition, the board may from time to time direct the manner in which and the person or persons by whom a particular document or type of document shall be executed. Any person authorized to sign any document may affix the corporate seal (if any) to the document. Any signing officer may certify a copy of any instrument, resolution, by-law or other document of the Foundation to be a true copy thereof.

#### 1.05 Financial Year End

The financial year end of the Foundation shall be determined by the board of directors.

#### 1.06 Banking Arrangements

The banking business of the Foundation shall be transacted at such bank, trust company or other firm or Foundation carrying on a banking business in Canada or elsewhere as the board of directors may designate, appoint or authorize from time to time by resolution. The banking business or any part of it shall be transacted by an officer or officers of the Foundation and/or other persons as the board of directors may by resolution from time to time designate, direct or authorize.

#### 1.07 Annual Financial Statements

The Foundation shall place before the members at the annual meeting the financial statements and the auditor's report. The Foundation may, instead of sending copies of the annual financial statements and other documents referred to in subsection 172(1) (Annual Financial Statements) of the Act to the members, publish a notice to its members stating that the annual financial statements and documents provided in subsection 172(1) are available at the registered office of the Foundation and any member may, on request, obtain a copy free of charge at the registered office or by prepaid mail. The Foundation may send to the members by electronic means the annual financial statements and auditor's report prior to the annual meeting.

#### 1.08 Head Office

The Head Office of the Foundation shall be in the City of Hamilton in the Province of Ontario.

#### **SECTION 2 - MEMBERSHIP - MATTERS REQUIRING SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

#### 2.01 Membership Conditions

Subject to the articles, there shall be one class of members in the Foundation.

Members in the Foundation shall be those members of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada who for the time being are entitled to attend and to vote at meetings of the Supreme Council.

Upon additional members being admitted to the Foundation in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, the Secretary shall enter their names on the membership roll in the minute book of the Foundation and they shall thereupon be members of the Foundation.

Pursuant to subsection 197(1) (Fundamental Change) of the Act, a special resolution of the members is required to make any amendments to this section of the by-laws if those amendments affect membership rights and/or conditions described in paragraphs 197(1)(e), (h), (l) or (m).

#### 2.02 Notice of Meeting of Members

Notice of the time and place of a meeting of members shall be given to each member entitled to vote at the meeting by the following means:

- a. by mail, courier or personal delivery to each member entitled to vote at the meeting, during a period of 21 to 60 days before the day on which the meeting is to be held; or
- b. by telephonic, electronic or other communication facility to each member entitled to vote at the meeting, during a period of 21 to 35 days before the day on which the meeting is to be held.

Pursuant to subsection 197(1) (Fundamental Change) of the Act, a special resolution of the members is required to make any amendment to the by-laws of the Foundation to change the manner of giving notice to members entitled to vote at a meeting of members.

#### 2.03 Absentee Voting Not Permitted

Members must be physically present at a meeting of members to be eligible to vote. Voting shall be by show of hands unless a ballot is demanded by the members.

Pursuant to subsection 197(1) (Fundamental Change) of the Act, a special resolution of the members is required to make any amendment to the by-laws of the Foundation to change this section.

#### **SECTION 3 – MEMBERSHIP DUES, TERMINATION AND DISCIPLINE**

#### 3.01 Membership Dues or Fees

There shall be no membership fee unless authorized by the directors. There shall be no certificates of membership.

#### 3.02 Termination of Membership

Membership in the Foundation is terminated when:

- a. the member dies;
- a member fails to maintain any qualifications for membership described in Section 2.01 of these by-laws;
- c. the member resigns by delivering a written resignation to the Chair of the Board of the Foundation in which case such resignation shall be effective on the date specified in the resignation;
- d. the member is expelled in accordance with Section 3.03 below or is otherwise terminated in accordance with the articles or by-laws;
- e. the member's term of membership expires; or
- f. the Foundation is liquidated or dissolved under the Act.

No member shall have any interest in the assets, property or income of the Foundation. All

rights and privileges of any member of the Foundation shall cease upon the termination of his membership.

#### 3.03 Discipline of Members

The board shall have authority to suspend or expel any member from the Foundation for any one or more of the following grounds:

- a. violating any provision of the articles, by-laws, or written policies of the Foundation;
- b. carrying out any conduct which may be detrimental to the Foundation as determined by the board in its sole discretion;
- c. for any other reason that the board in its sole and absolute discretion considers to be reasonable, having regard to the purposes of the Foundation.

In the event that the board determines that a member should be expelled or suspended from membership in the Foundation, the president, or such other officer as may be designated by the board, shall provide twenty (20) days notice of suspension or expulsion to the member and shall provide reasons for the proposed suspension or expulsion. The member may make written submissions to the president, or such other officer as may be designated by the board, in response to the notice received within such twenty (20) day period. In the event that no written submissions are received by the president, the president, or such other officer as may be designated by the board, may proceed to notify the member that the member is suspended or expelled from membership in the Foundation. If written submissions are received in accordance with this section, the board will consider such submissions in arriving at a final decision and shall notify the member concerning such final decision within a further twenty (20) days from the date of receipt of the submissions. The board's decision shall be final and binding on the member, without any further right of appeal.

#### **SECTION 4 - MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

#### 4.01 Persons Entitled to be Present

The only persons entitled to be present at a meeting of members shall be those entitled to vote at the meeting, the directors and the public accountant of the Foundation and such other persons who are entitled or required under any provision of the Act, articles or by-laws of the Foundation to be present at the meeting. Any other person may be admitted only on the invitation of the chair of the meeting or by resolution of the members.

#### 4.02 Chair of the Meeting

In the event that the chair of the board and the vice-chair of the board are absent, the members who are present and entitled to vote at the meeting shall choose one of their number to chair the meeting.

#### 4.03 Quorum

A quorum at any meeting of the members shall be two (2) of the members entitled to vote at the meeting. If a quorum is present at the opening of a meeting of members, the members present may proceed with the business of the meeting even if a quorum is not present throughout the meeting.

#### 4.04 Votes to Govern

At any meeting of members every question shall, unless otherwise provided by the articles or by-laws or by the Act, be determined by a majority of the votes cast on the question. In case of an equality of votes on a show of hands, or on a ballot, the chair of the meeting in addition to an original vote shall have a second or casting vote.

#### **SECTION 5 - DIRECTORS**

#### 5.01 Election and Term

Subject to the articles, the members will elect the directors at each annual meeting at which an election of directors is required, and the directors shall be elected to hold office for a term of not more than four (4) years following the election.

#### 5.02 Staggering of Directors' Terms

The terms of the directors may be staggered. The term of a director may be less than four (4) years.

#### 5.03 Directors not required to be Members of the Foundation.

A director of the Foundation is not required to be a member of the Foundation.

#### 5.04 Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair(s)

At the first meeting of directors following the annual meeting of members, the directors shall appoint from among themselves a Chair and one or more Vice-Chairs.

#### **SECTION 6 - MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

#### 6.01 Calling of Meetings

Meetings of the board may be called by the chair of the board, the vice-chair of the board or any two (2) directors at any time.

#### 6.02 Notice of Meeting

Notice of the time and place for the holding of a meeting of the board shall be given in the manner provided in Section 8.01 of this by-law to every director of the Foundation not less than 7 days before the time when the meeting is to be held. Notice of a meeting shall not be necessary if all of the directors are present, and none objects to the holding of the meeting, or if those absent have waived notice of or have otherwise signified their consent to the holding of such meeting. Notice of an adjourned meeting is not required if the time and place of the adjourned meeting is announced at the original meeting. No notice of meeting need specify the purpose or the business to be transacted at the meeting except that a notice of meeting of directors shall specify any matter referred to in subsection 138(2) (Limits on Authority) of the Act that is to be dealt with at the meeting.

#### 6.03 Regular Meetings

The board may appoint a day or days in any month or months for regular meetings of the board at a place and hour to be named. A copy of any resolution of the board fixing the place and time of such regular meetings of the board shall be sent to each director forthwith

after being passed, but no other notice shall be required for any such regular meeting except if subsection 136(3) (Notice of Meeting) of the Act requires the purpose thereof or the business to be transacted to be specified in the notice.

#### 6.04 Votes to Govern

At all meetings of the board, every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast on the question. In case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting in addition to an original vote shall have a second or casting vote.

#### 6.05 Committees

The board may from time to time appoint any committee or other advisory body, as it deems necessary or appropriate for such purposes and, subject to the Act, with such powers as the board shall see fit. Any such committee may formulate its own rules of procedure, subject to such regulations or directions as the board may from time to time make. Any committee member may be removed by resolution of the board of directors.

#### **SECTION 7 - OFFICERS**

#### 7.01 Description of Offices

Unless otherwise specified by the board which may, subject to the Act modify, restrict or supplement such duties and powers, the offices of the Foundation, if designated and if officers are appointed, shall have the following duties and powers associated with their positions:

- a. Chair of the Board The chair of the board, if one is to be appointed, shall be a director. The chair of the board, if any, shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the board of directors and of the members. The chair shall have such other duties and powers as the board may specify.
- b. Vice-Chair of the Board The vice-chair of the board, if one is to be appointed, shall be a director. If the chair of the board is absent or is unable or refuses to act, the vice-chair of the board, if any, shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the board of directors and of the members. The vice-chair shall have such other duties and powers as the board may specify.
- c. **President -** If appointed, the president shall be the chief executive officer of the Foundation and shall be responsible for implementing the strategic plans and policies of the Foundation. The president shall, subject to the authority of the board, have general supervision of the affairs of the Foundation.
- d. **Secretary -** If appointed, the Secretary shall attend and be the Secretary of all meetings of the board, members and committees of the board. The Secretary shall enter or cause to be entered in the Foundation's minute book, minutes of all proceedings at such meetings; the Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, as and when instructed, notices to members, directors, the public accountant and members of committees; the Secretary shall be the custodian of all books, papers, records, documents and other instruments belonging to the Foundation.
- e. **Treasurer -** If appointed, the treasurer shall have such powers and duties as the board may specify.

The powers and duties of all other officers of the Foundation shall be such as the terms of

their engagement call for or the board or president requires of them. The board may, from time to time and subject to the Act, vary, add to or limit the powers and duties of any officer.

#### 7.02 Vacancy in Office

In the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, the board may remove, whether for cause or without cause, any officer of the Foundation. Unless so removed, an officer shall hold office until the earlier of:

- a. the officer's successor being appointed,
- b. the officer's resignation,
- c. such officer ceasing to be a director (if a necessary qualification of appointment) or
- d. such officer's death.

If the office of any officer of the Foundation shall be or become vacant, the directors may, by resolution, appoint a person to fill such vacancy.

#### **SECTION 8 - NOTICES**

#### 8.01 Method of Giving Notices

Any notice (which term includes any communication or document) to be given (which term includes sent, delivered or served), other than notice of a meeting of members or a meeting of the board of directors, pursuant to the Act, the articles, the by-laws or otherwise to a member, director, officer or member of a committee of the board or to the public accountant shall be sufficiently given:

- a. if delivered personally to the person to whom it is to be given or if delivered to such person's address as shown in the records of the Foundation or in the case of notice to a director to the latest address as shown in the last notice that was sent by the Foundation in accordance with section 128 (Notice of directors) or 134 (Notice of change of directors); or
- b. if mailed to such person at such person's recorded address by prepaid ordinary or air mail; or
- c. if sent to such person by telephonic, electronic or other communication facility at such person's recorded address for that purpose; or
- d. if provided in the form of an electronic document in accordance with Part 17 of the Act.

A notice so delivered shall be deemed to have been given when it is delivered personally or to the recorded address as aforesaid; a notice so mailed shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in a post office or public letter box; and a notice so sent by any means of transmitted or recorded communication shall be deemed to have been given when dispatched or delivered to the appropriate communication company or agency or its representative for dispatch. The Secretary may change or cause to be changed the recorded address of any member, director, officer, public accountant or member of a committee of the board in accordance with any information believed by the Secretary to be reliable. The declaration by the Secretary that notice has been given pursuant to this by-law shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the giving of such notice. The signature of any director or officer of the Foundation to any notice or other document to be given by the Foundation may be written, stamped, type-written or printed or partly written, stamped, type-

written or printed.

#### 8.02 Invalidity of any provisions of this by-law

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this by-law shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this by-law.

#### 8.03 Omissions and Errors

The accidental omission to give any notice to any member, director, officer, member of a committee of the board or public accountant, or the non-receipt of any notice by any such person where the Foundation has provided notice in accordance with the by-laws or any error in any notice not affecting its substance shall not invalidate any action taken at any meeting to which the notice pertained or otherwise founded on such notice.

#### **SECTION 9 - DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

#### 9.01 Mediation and Arbitration

Disputes or controversies among members, directors, officers, committee members, or volunteers of the Foundation are as much as possible to be resolved in accordance with mediation and/or arbitration as provided in Section 9.02 of this by-law.

#### 9.02 Dispute Resolution Mechanism

In the event that a dispute or controversy among members, directors, officers, committee members or volunteers of the Foundation arising out of or related to the articles or by-laws, or out of any aspect of the operations of the Foundation is not resolved in private meetings between the parties, then without prejudice to or in any other way derogating from the rights of the members, directors, officers, committee members, employees or volunteers of the Foundation as set out in the articles, by-laws or the Act, and as an alternative to such person instituting a law suit or legal action, such dispute or controversy shall be settled by a process of dispute resolution as follows:

- a. The dispute or controversy shall first be submitted to a panel of mediators whereby the one party appoints one mediator, the other party (or if applicable the board of the Foundation) appoints one mediator, and the two mediators so appointed jointly appoint a third mediator. The three mediators will then meet with the parties in question in an attempt to mediate a resolution between the parties.
- b. The number of mediators may be reduced from three to one or two upon agreement of the parties.
- c. If the parties are not successful in resolving the dispute through mediation, then the parties agree that the dispute shall be settled by arbitration before a single arbitrator, who shall not be any one of the mediators referred to above, in accordance with the provincial or territorial legislation governing domestic arbitrations in force in the province or territory where the registered office of the Foundation is situated or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties to the dispute. The parties agree that all proceedings relating to arbitration shall be kept confidential and there shall be no disclosure of any kind. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding and shall not be subject to appeal on a question of fact, law or mixed fact and law.
- d. All costs of the mediators appointed in accordance with this section shall be borne equally by the parties to the dispute or the controversy. All costs of the arbitrators

appointed in accordance with this section shall be borne by such parties as may be determined by the arbitrators.

#### **SECTION 10 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

#### 10.01 Effective Date

Subject to matters requiring a special resolution, this by-law shall be effective when made by the board.

CERTIFIED to be By-Law No. 1 of the Foundation, as enacted by the directors of the Foundation by resolution on the \_9th\_ day of September, 2014 and confirmed by the members of the Foundation by special resolution on the \_10th\_ day of September, 2014.

Dated as of the	10th	day	of	Se	ptember,	2014.
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James E. Ford - Secretary

# Executive Session 1 Wednesday, September 10, 2014 ~ 2:30pm

At 2:30pm the first Executive Session of the 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was held in the Atlantic Ballroom, Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia with III. Bro. Richard A. H. Brown, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander presiding. The Sovereign Grand Commander welcomed everyone to the 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Supreme Council in Halifax, Nova Scotia

By virtue of the powers conferred under Article 5 (c) of the Statutes of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree, the days commencing on Wednesday, September 10 continuing through Thursday, September 11 are hereby designated as Executive Sessions to be a part of the above Annual Sessions and, accordingly, we summon the Active and Past Active Members of our Council to attend thereat.

Although the Statutes and Regulations do not allow Honorary Inspectors-General to attend the Executive Sessions, the Sovereign Grand Commander, by special dispensation, invites you to attend, as observers, those Executive Sessions taking place on Wednesday, September 10 and Thursday, September 11. Please come and see your Supreme Council as it conducts its business. I hereby declare the 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of this Supreme Council duly constituted and open.

Grand Prior: Let us pray, direct us O'Lord in all our doings with your most gracious favour and further ask with your continuanal help that our work begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name. Amen.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Terry A. McLean, 33° and Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° the Honorary Inspectors-General are invited to attend the General Sessions on the invitation of the Sovereign Grand Commander without voice or vote. CARRIED

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Terry A. McLean, 33° and Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° that the minutes of the Annual Session held in Blue Mountains, Ontario, September 9 - 14, 2013 are hereby adopted as circulated in the Proceedings. CARRIED

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Harold E. Crosby, 33° and Matthew F. Todd, 33° that the order of the agenda may be varied under the direction of the Sovereign Grand Commander. CARRIED

SGC: At the time of the printing of this agenda I have in front of me, this is for your information, we have 243 Members and 187 Companions in attendance for a total of 430 including our Candidates with us here in Halifax.

SGC: The following Brethren will be retiring to Past Active rank effective Friday midnight September 12, 2014: Rozin Iwanicki, 33°, Active, Valley of Winnipeg, Deputy for

Manitoba and Nunavut Territory. Non-age related: John W. Lewis, 33°, Active, Valley of North Bay.

SGC: I think most of you know this but for the record, a few months ago, I received a request from III. Bro. Marvin Munro, 33°, was seeking not to go to Past Active Rank but to tender his resignation as Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory effective this Session, so Marvin will stay on as an Active and an intrical part of this Supreme Council but we will as a consequence of your resignation will be electing a replacement for you from the jurisdiction of British Columbia and Yukon Territory. We thank you for your work as a deputy and your continued support for this Supreme Council.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Harold E. Crosby, 33° and Matthew F. Todd, 33° that the request for retirement to Past Active rank be received and accepted. CARRIED

Report for advancement to Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General Active Rank presented by III. Bro. Harold E. Crosby, 33°; to be voted on at the Executive Session on Thursday morning.

David Allan Bennett, 33°, Valley of North Bay Allan John Leslie Hadley, 33°, Valley of Winnipeg

Report on Membership Nominations, was presented by III. Bro. Harold E. Crosby, 33°.

Report on 44 Nominations for Advancement to Honorary Inspectors-General in Windsor, 2015 to be voted on at the Executive Session on Thursday morning, is as follows:

	Candidates	Valley
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1	Victor Joel Abraham	Hamilton
2	Ernest John Burns Anderson	Toronto
3	Allan Harold Bishop	Fredericton
4	John Ross Albert Black	London
5	Lyman Clair Bracken	Sudbury
6	Morton Irving Brodsky	Windsor
7	Gerald William Budden	St.John's
8	Beverley Carlyle Burrill	Woodstock
9	Matthew Ridgley Clark	Victoria
10	Duane David Creasor	Lethbridge
11	David Allen Dasti	Thunder Bay
12	James Gordon Davey	Saskatoon
13	Timothy Alan Edwards	Toronto
14	Nelson Joseph Gagnon	Moncton
15	Harvey Edwin German	Chatham
16	Gordon Francis Granchelli	Sydney

John Cameron GreenGordon Thomas GrieveGuelphSarnia

Franklin William Groves
Richard Guay
Robert Adam Kennaway
Darrell William Lintaman
Giles Orville Loshaw
Peterborough
Montreal F
Edmonton
Niagara
Ottawa

Neil Alfred Lundberg Thunder Bay 24 Stephan MacKenzie Vancouver 25 Elroy John MacKinnon **Toronto** Gary William Magwood Hamilton 27 **Thomas Richard Marshall** Hamilton 28 **David Robert McAlpine** Vancouver John William McKillip **Barrie** 30 Raymond Russell Meadows North Bay 31 Harold Newton Kingston Wayne Douglas O'Sullivan Chatham Don Herbert Rousell Sudbury 34 Graham Scott **Toronto** 35 Thomas Andrew Siemiernik Woodstock Allan Lavern Smith Thunder Bay 37

Alexander Charles Solomon
Sault Ste. Marie
Clive David Stephenson
Sudbury
Alan John Stoddart
Alexander Bruce Taylor
Barry Byrne Tooley
Robert William Truscott
Vindsor
Alexander Ste. Marie
Sudbury
Vinnipeg
Sudbury
Windsor
Calgary

Report for Officer Nominations presented by III. Bro. Harold E. Crosby, 33°.

Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory – Stephen Godfrey, 33°. Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory – Gordon Greasley, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Harold E. Crosby, 33° and Matthew F. Todd, 33° that the report on Advancement, Membership and Officer Nominations be received and the vote cast at the Executive Session on Thursday morning. CARRIED

SGC: By the Statutes, I am required to ask if there are any further nominations. If there are, it must be by unamimous consent to add any further considerations to this report. Are there any further nominations? No, than I'll declare that Ill. Bro. Greasley and Ill. Bro. Godfrey elected and congratute them on assuming those positions at the end of this Session. The rest of the nominiees will be voted on in closed session tomorrow.

SGC: All our candidiates that are eligible to receive their 33 degree here in Halifax are present so there is no need to request an extension of time. That will conclude the closed Session and I invite any Honorary Inspectors-General who wish to attend to come join us now.

The following Active Members of Supreme Council have been excused from attendance at this Session of Supreme Council, moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° and Terry A. McLean, 33°. CARRIED

John Vincent Lawer, 33° PSGC

Glenn M. Martin, 33° PSGC

Orlan J. Weber, 33° PSGC

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# Past Active Members not attending:

Thomas W. Band Pierre A. Phaneuf John A. Prosnick Ray T. Bryant John D. Chadbourne Richard D. Quinton Gerald A. Chaulk O. Jack Sproule Stanley J. Clayton H. Edward Standish William A. Cook Robert L. Taylor C. Edwin Drew Robert L. Waddell Thomas V Hannan Alexander W. Watson Donald L. Lambie John E. Winch Donald A. Murray James T. Wood

Supreme Council will send a letter to the Past Actives and their ladies mentioning how they were missed at the Annual Session.

SGC, Brown asked GSG, Gilkinson if all Deputies had filed their Reports. GSG answered yes, SGC, they are included in the Preliminary Reports on pages 66-110 and will be included in the Annual Proceedings.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Brian W Gilkinson, 33° and John W. Lewis, 33° to offically receive the reports of the deputies. CARRIED.

The Sovereign Grand Commander called for the report from the Special Committee on Special Awards.

The Report from the Committee on Special Awards was presented by Chairman, III. Bro. Sydney (Skip) R. Whiteley, 33°.

# Report of the Special Committee On SPECIAL AWARDS

To The Supreme Council 33° of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

With the introduction of the John Ross Matheson Award in the year 2000. Ill. Bro. Glenn M. Martin, then Sovereign Grand Commander established the requisite to recognize Scottish Rite Brethren for their distinguished service in the cause of Freemasonry, country, or humanity. In this Scottish Rite year I am very pleased to communicate that we have received six new applications relative to nominees for the award. Coupled with six applications received in previous years we now have a total of twelve applications for subject award in our depository. In each case the quality of the submissions are commendable and exemplify the criteria governing the award.

As your Chairman, I would encourage every member of our Scottish Rite fraternity to seek within their Scottish Rite Valley, and Masonic Lodge brethren who in their opinion should receive the recognition and be the recipient of the prestigious John Ross Matheson Award.

The primary focus of the Committee is to review and evaluate each of the applications we receive. Recommendations of the Committee will be presented to our Sovereign Grand Commander for approval however, in the final analysis the Committee on Recommendation have responsibility for such deliberations.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated personnel in our Supreme Council Office in this Scottish Rite year. In addition we welcome the assistance provided by the Lodge of Perfection Secretaries within our jurisdiction. As a Committee we profit from their contribution and commitment.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to each member of the Special Committee on Special Awards for their personal contribution, co-operation, and counsel, to ensure that we have achieved the objectives of the Committee in the 2013 –2014 Scottish Rite year.

## Respectively submitted

Sydney R. Whiteley, 33° Chairman Robert S. Whitmore, 33° Vice Chairman Michael D. Farr, 33° Loren W. Kline, 33° John D. MacKenzie, 33° Gordon S. Young, 33° ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Sydney Skip) Whiteley, 33° and Robert S. Whitmore, 33° that the two recipients of the John Ross Matheson Award who for very good reasons could not attend this Session, while under unusual circumstances and after considerable deliberation, this committee recommends the deferral of presenting the award to III. Bro. Gordon F. Curl, Valley of Guelph for one year and for the SGC to present the award to Terrance E. Akerman, Valley of Nanaimo at his official visit to the Valley of Victoria in October 2014. CARRIED

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Sydney (Skip) Whiteley, 33° and Robert S. Whitmore, 33° that the report from the Committee on Special Awards be accepted. CARRIED

The Sovereign Grand Commander called for the Grand Secretary-Generals Report.

III. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° presented the Grand Secretary-General's report.

# Grand Secretary-General's Report

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report.

## **Annual Sessions**

The Annual Session in Blue Mountains, in the Valley of Barrie was very successful. Surveys of those attending at this resort session indicated that almost all were very positive regarding their experience. Many comments were made that will guide the preparation and delivery of future sessions. Approximately 512 persons registered for the session. Chairman of the host committee, Ill. Bro. John Imrie, 33° and the committee's other members are deserving of the numerous accolades they received in organizing the infrastructure necessary to facilitate the productive conduct of business and an entertaining social programme. The committee's Honorary Chairman, the late Ill. Bro. Donald N. Campbell, 33° would be very proud of his Valley and the way it responded on relatively short notice to host an excellent session.

The host committee of the Valley of Halifax has completed its preparation for the 2014 Annual Session under the direction of Co-Chairs III. Bro. Lloyd Meunier, 33° and III. Bro. Kent Clarke, 33°. All who attend the session should experience a productive and enjoyable experience, as well as the opportunity to sample the many attractions that Halifax has to offer.

## **Future Sessions**

The host committee of the Valley of Windsor has been planning the 2015 Annual Session and working to provide the logistics necessary to ensure its success, under the

Chairmanship of III. Bro. John Revel, 32°. The Valley will be making a presentation regarding this session in Halifax.

Additional confirmed session sites are:

2016 - St. John's, Newfoundland

2017 - Montreal, Quebec

2018 - London, Ontario

A meeting of future session chairmen and ladies in charge of the ladies programmes will be held in Halifax to assist them in preparing for the Annual Session to be held in their Valleys. All with an interest are invited to attend.

## **Grand Representatives**

In the last year III. Bro. Peter Atsidakos, 33° and III. Bro. Samuel Kalinowsky, 33° were confirmed as representatives near this Supreme Council for the jurisdictions of Greece and Estonia respectively. Please note that III. Bro. Maurice Hrycyk, 33° is the representative near this Supreme Council for Lithuania while III. Bro. William Fitzsimmons, 33° fulfills that role for Paraguay. Vacancies exist presently for the jurisdictions of Belgium and Scotland.

# Scottish Rite Membership in Canada 2013-2014

There are approximately 15, 306 members of the Scottish Rite in Canada, a year over year decline of 316. Year over year declines are a problem but not an insurmountable one. As Supreme Council continues to develop initiatives to address the priorities of Membership, Leadership and Communications, each Valley is requested to address these issues and to share best practices with other Valleys and the general membership by keeping the Deputy responsible for their Valley fully appraised of activities that merit his consideration. Develop leaders, inspire members and communicate well the stories of successful initiatives that increase the health of your Valley by using the communication vehicles at your disposal.

# **Supreme Council Office Updates**

- Reformatting of ritual degrees continues as revised degrees are received from the Ritual Committee. Arrangements are being made to post all rituals on the website for the reference of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and to provide the Valley Secretaries with a complete set of the most up to date rituals to assist them in their distribution as contemplated in the Statutes and Regulations.
- 2. New material has been added periodically to the Members section of the website. This material is designed to act as a resource for the use of our membership and to educate members regarding the administrative structure and work of Supreme Council. All are encouraged to register to gain access to this important part of the website and to visit it frequently for "all the news that is the news".
- 3. The office computer system has been upgraded according to the recommendations of our IT advisor. All services have now been transferred to Cloud IT and the association of Supreme Council and its previous IT service provider has ended. These actions have laid the groundwork to consider how to

- improve the delivery of service to the Valleys and improve the two-way flow of communication.
- 4. The office is engaged in providing support to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation during its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. This has entailed the distribution of information packages to various groups within the membership and the administration of donations that are forwarded to the office. Those forwarded to the SRCF office can be directed to the capital account of the Foundation or to the capital account of the Learning Centre specified on the donation form. These will be counted against the target of \$1 M established to enhance the ability of the Foundation and the Learning Centres to maintain consistent levels of service over time. Contributions made directly to the Learning Centres to defray current operating costs are not part of the campaign but are as necessary to their operations as in any other year.
- 5. The winter edition of the Clarion was sent to the membership, along with the blue envelope for donations to the SRCF. This distribution resulted in the receipt of over \$18,500 in donations.

## **Conferences Attended**

# Report of the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America

February 16-18, 2014 Baltimore, Maryland

I attended the Grand Secretaries portion of this conference, which had as its theme, "Reclaiming Our Heritage for a Better Tomorrow".

The keynote address was given by Dr. Paul Rich. He is a scholar, professor and author of over 50 books. These primarily deal with Masonic subjects and the history of fraternal organizations in general. He stressed the need to recognize the interest younger men joining the craft have in its history and teachings and the responsibility for preserving our history, in great detail. He noted that secretaries have a central role to play in recording our history and that more not less should be recorded as the true value future generations will put on our information cannot be anticipated. He then gave beautiful descriptions of how the history of early English involvements in the Middle East and India were often found in the historical record of Masonic writings of the day, not through any coordinated state endeavour to record events. His message to the secretaries was "nothing is junk" so do not be too concerned with your own belief in what is important but rather record all and let future generations determine what they need.

He summed up by saying we need to make Masonic publications available to the general public at low cost to remain relevant and engender interest in the fraternity; in short he directed the group to, "keep everything and keep it well".

Much of the conference concerned alternatives to the common lodge experience as we know it. Andrew Casalou, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California spoke of

the California models of one big and one small lodge that developed new programmes for recruiting members and thereafter involving them more deeply in the Freemasonry. Delayed admittance is a way of making sure that only those truly committed to becoming a Mason are admitted.

Mr. Casalou and Tom Guest, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas presented on this topic to the Grand Secretaries Conference. Chad Simpson, Director of Programme Development for the Grand Lodge of Ohio presented on the topic of Traditional Observance Lodges with the assistance of others who spoke about the particular type of traditional observance lodge that held their membership.

Notwithstanding the reported success of these alternative forms of meeting and conducting lodge programmes, all within the rules of their respective Grand Lodge constitutions, this topic was controversial to some present.

Commission on Information and Recognition- Peter Norman, out- going Chair of the Commission reported on the examination for regularity of Supreme Councils concerning seven countries including: Mexico, Haiti, Cuba (re Florida), Brazil, Paraguay, Bulgaria and France.

The presentations regarding Social Media, the IRS and the Masonic Service Association were similar to those given at the 2013 conference in Kansas City.

The complete report on this conference can be viewed on the scottishritecnada.ca website in the Member's section.

# Report on the All Canada Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges

The Thirty- Second Conference was held in Winnipeg on April 4-5, 2014.

I attended the conference as an observer and III. Bro. Richard A.H. Brown, 33° attended as the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

All ten Grand Lodges of Canada and the District Grand Lodge of Scotland (NFLD) were in attendance.

The theme of the conference was, "Where Once We Stood" and was explained during opening remarks by President, Owen Devereaux, Newfoundland (SC). He commented on the importance of reflecting on our histories to identify things which have stood the test of time in determining the strategies to guide future actions. At the same time he pointed out that change is reality and the fraternity needs to develop while preserving its principles in the process.

Each of the Grand Lodges and the District Grand Lodge presented jurisdictional reports on significant activities and developments within their jurisdictions. In addition, the following reports were presented:

Report of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America – GM Don Stutt, British Columbia and Yukon

Report on the Conference of Grand Secretaries - Grand Sec. Jerry Kopp, Alberta

Report on the Western Canada Conference – III. Bro. Richard A.H. Brown as Grand Sec of Saskatchewan

Report of the Committee on Recognition - Grand Sec. Terry Shand, Ontario

The following made presentations to the Conference:

Grand Sec of Alberta Jerry Kopp – "I Have a Dream".

Grand Secretary of BC & Y George Moore – "Becoming a Freemason".

Grand Master of the GL of Canada in the P of O Donald Campbell – "Un-Masonic Conduct"

#### **Ad Hoc Committees**

Work on the three initiatives of Membership, Leadership and Communications continues. III. Bro. Alan Arbuckle, 33° chaired a committee to review the awards programme for Valley publications and to make recommendations. A report has been received and it too is being considered.

To further the initiative of Communications, an AD Hoc Communications Committee was formed under the joint chairmanship of your Grand Secretary-General and III. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33° Deputy for Ontario. The committee has been populated with members from across the various regions of the country and a message to the Membership document was sent to the Valleys explaining the composition and mandate of the committee. Its initial focus is on the production of material for the websites of the Rite and the Foundation and for our print publications, the Clarion and the Communique. To develop the infrastructure to work closely with the Valleys in producing the stories of the Valleys and their members, the committee has been hard at work to establish liaisons to the committee in each Valley and various Valleys have been assigned to committee members so that they can work with their assigned Valley liaisons. It is hoped this process will be completed by the end of this session. A subcommittee, under the guidance of the Lieutenant Grand Commander, has also been struck to develop parameters governing the material to be submitted to the website or print media. That should also be complete by the time you read the final proceedings of this session.

## **Closing Remarks**

It is usually the case that annual reports represent the tip of the iceberg of the efforts that went into the activities that inform them. It is also the case that those efforts are expended by many capable people quite apart from the authors of the reports. This is the case with this report and I express my sincere appreciation to the staff in the Supreme Council office for their unwavering support with good natured advice, information and other assistance during the year. III. Bro. Ken Rutherford, 33° Chief

Operating Officer, Leslie Drake and Lucy Berthoud have been diligent in addressing capably the needs of Supreme Council, the Valleys and the membership at large in a year when the work of the accommodating a smooth transition to the Cloud continued and the work associated with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SRCF commenced.

I wish to thank the Deputies for their efforts in supporting the administrative work of the office through their active participation in a number of meetings, their use of a newly created template for annual reports that more fully inform the reader of their experience with the Valleys under their charge and for their advice which led to the creation of documents and resources to assist them in the performance of their duties.

This year has also been characterized by the continuation of the invaluable assistance of III. Bro. Richard A.H. Brown, 33° and III. Bro. Terry McLean, 33° in the discharge of my duties. The Sovereign Grand Commander fosters an open dialogue conducive to the thorough consideration of all issues related to this office while the Lieutenant Grand Commander continued to provide timely support with suggestions and action where required. His breadth of understanding of process and issues is a great asset to the Rite in so many areas.

Respectfully submitted

Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° Grand Secretary-General

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° and Terry A. McLean, 33°, that the report from the Grand Secretary-General be accepted. CARRIED

The Report of the Grand Treasurer General was given by III. Bro. Tom Lewis, 33°.

## Grand Treasurer-General's Report

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am once again pleased to present the Annual Financial Statements and the Auditor's report for the year ended May 31, 2014, which will be published in the Annual Proceedings of this Session. Copies of these financial statements, which were approved following a meeting with our auditors can be found in the "Preliminary Reports". The Financial Statements constitute both a general and detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year pursuant to Article 28 (c) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council.

The audited financial statements for Supreme Council for the year ended May 31, 2014, were reviewed and discussed in detail with our auditors Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Accountants. For the year ended May 31, 2014, your Supreme Council experienced an

excess of expenses over revenue before unrealized gain [loss] on investments in the amount of \$ 5,303 as compared to an excess of over expenses over revenue in the amount of \$ 32,062 for fiscal 2013.

The statements of operations and the related schedules of expenses, which can be found in the "Preliminary Reports" present the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2014 together with the comparative figures for the year ended May 31, 2013.

The Draft Budget found in the "Preliminary Reports" outlines in detail the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2014 compared to the 2014 budget approved at last year's annual session of Supreme Council.

In many areas, the operations for the year compared favourably to budget. [See the Draft Budget for fiscal 2015 with comparison to the 2014 budget to actuals in the "Preliminary Reports"].

## **General comments**

Declining membership and its effect on the annual per-capita assessment to Supreme Council continues to be a concern to your Grand Treasurer-General. Administration expenses and office up-grades appear to have been addressed and hopefully will stabilize for fiscal 2015 after the up-grade to the telephone/Internet has been completed.

Your Grand Secretary-General would like to congratulate the Valley of Barrie on their successful hosting of Supreme Council Session at the Blue Mountain Resort. Not only was it a success as a session, but financially did extremely well done.

As indicated elsewhere in the "Preliminary Reports", the much improved financial markets have seen our investment portfolios increase significantly and likewise, the Investment income and realized [net] capital gains indicate a much improved performance. [See details outlined below]

Included in expenses are significant expenses related to the up-grade of the office computer system, which is of a capital nature. Similarly, included in the audited financial statements is an amount of \$ 9,552, which is a final cost relating to the hosting of the World Conference in 2010. Both of these expenses are somewhat extraordinary in nature and will not occur again.

Given the improving market conditions, as well as new efficiencies in the Office of the Grand secretary-General, at this time your Grand Treasurer-General does not propose to adjust the per-capita assessment at this time.

## **Financial Instruments**

As indicated in the notes to the financial statements, effective June 1, 2008, the organization adopted the accounting and disclosure requirements of the CICA's two new accounting standards, Section 3862, Financial Instruments Disclosures, and Section 3863, Financial Instruments – Presentation.

Effective June 1, 2008, the organization also adopted the CICA's new accounting standard, Section 1535, Capital Disclosures, which requires the disclosure of both quantitative and qualitative information that enables the users of financial statements to evaluate the entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital.

The new standard did not have a material effect on the financial statements.

As a result of the foregoing policy, it was necessary to provide for an unrealized gain on investments in the amount of \$107,410 which resulted in an overall **excess of revenue over expenses** of \$ 102,107 [i.e. \$ 107,410 - \$ 5,303].

#### **Investments**

Our investment portfolios continue to be in the care of R. B. C. Dominion Securities and as indicated above have shown significant improvements in both the overall portfolio values and the related income and net capital gains thereon. I would continue to recommend the engagement of R. B. C. Dominion Securities to attend to our financial needs.

The net value of the assets of the Supreme Council as at May 31, 2013 consisting of cash on deposit and cash equivalents, investments at fair value together with amounts receivable, inventory and prepaid items, less liabilities for accounts payable and fees paid in advance totaled \$ 1,714,853 as compared to \$ 1,612,746 as at May 31,2013.

Our investment income aggregated \$82,010 for the year ended May 31, 2014 as compared to \$63,894 in the prior year. The net gain on the disposal of investments during the year amounted to \$19,070 as compared to net realized gain on the sale of investments in the prior year of \$6,784. Your Trustees and Investment Advisors continue to work within the recently amended [2012] guidelines of the Supreme Council Investment Policy, whereby the portfolios are generally managed within a maximum of 50% / 50% split of fixed income to equity investments. The details of the investment portfolios can be found in the audited financial statements and in the report of the Trustees.

**Note:** Giving consideration to cash requirements during the past fiscal year, it was necessary to transfer from the General Investment Portfolio amounts aggregating \$ 50,000 to fund ongoing operations of Supreme Council.

In accordance with Art. 28 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations, your Grand Treasurer-General has submitted a draft annual budget plan for the ensuing fiscal year i.e. June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015. This proposed budget has been submitted to the Chairman of Audit and Finance and his committee for review and will be addressed in detail in due course and submitted for your approval.

## **Actions During The Year**

In addition to the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Treasurer-General as outlined in the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council, your Grand Treasurer-General, Grand Secretary-General and Chief Operating Officer are in regular communication throughout the year with our representative at R. B. C. Dominion Securities to review the investment portfolios and their performance.

Your Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General and the Chief Operating Officer have met on a regular basis to review various matters in connection with the financial affairs of Supreme Council and other staffing and office matters. As indicated above, we have also met with our Auditors, Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants to review their report and the year- end audited financial statements. A special thanks to our auditors Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants, LLP for their overall assistance and interest during the year.

# **Special Candidates Fund**

Once again, I am pleased to report that as a result of your confirmation to establish a Candidates' Capital Fund, [2005] this new fund, as outlined in the audited financial statements received the initial seed money of \$15,000 together with the contributions from the candidates and investment income over the past few years. The investment portfolio for this fund at fair value now aggregates \$ 139,620 plus cash equivalents of \$ 906 for a total of \$ 140,526 as at May 312, 2014.

This fund will increase with the contributions from this year's class by \$6,400.00 i.e.  $32 \times 200$ . From here on in, the joining fee as outlined in the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council of every new Honorary Inspector-General will include an amount of 200 or such amount as determined by Supreme Council from time to time. This amount will be invested in this Special Candidates' Capital Fund.

The \$ 6,400 from this year's class has already been transferred to the Special Candidates' Fund maintained by R. B. C. Dominion Securities and duly deployed.

Again, it is suggested that when the fund becomes a <u>meaningful</u> amount, annually Supreme Council would withdraw say eighty-five [85%] percent of the income earned by the fund to assist with the financial operations of Supreme Council. The capital would remain in tact. Accordingly, each year the fund will increase by the fifteen [15%] of the investment income retained in the fund, as well as the contributions made by the fees paid by the new Honorary Inspector-Generals and hopefully by capital appreciation on the investments being held. This recommendation, now implemented will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future.

# **General Comments**

I would again laud the efforts of our Sovereign Grand Commander and Lieutenant Grand commander on their ongoing efforts to introduce meaningful programs to address **membership decline**, **leadership requirements and communication skills** within the Scottish Rite. This effort has also include new promotional material for distribution to potential candidates.

Your Grand Treasurer-General continues to be ever watchful of the financial health of Supreme Council, but is equally cognoscente of the ever increasing costs being experienced at the Valley level. At this time, and as indicated above I would propose no adjustment be made to the per-capita assessment to the Valleys for the ensuing year.

The hosting of the Annual Sessions of Supreme Council continues to be challenging to say the least, especially the financial matters pertaining thereto. This is evident from the

wide swings in results from session to session and the declining attendees at some of the sessions.

However, I would like to congratulate the Valley of Barrie on their not only successful Session at Blue Mountain last year, but the equally successful financial results. **A Special Congratulations.** 

## Conclusion

In closing, I would once again wish to record a word of appreciation to all the Supreme Council staff for their loyal support throughout the year. And to all the Supreme Council brethren who have conscientiously applied fiduciary accountability in helping Supreme Council keep expenditures to budget.

Your Grand Treasurer-General acknowledges the work and efforts of III. Bro. Kenneth Rutherford 33° Chief Operating Officer and a very special thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake of the Office of the Grand Secretary-General.

Again, a special word of thanks to III. Bro. Richard A. H. Brown, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, III. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, III. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, Grand Secretary-General and again III. Bro. Kenneth Rutherford, 33°, Chief Operating Officer and the office staff at Supreme Council for all their assistance rendered to the Grand Treasurer-General during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas E. Lewis, 33° Grand Treasurer-General

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Tom Lewis, 33° and Duncan S. Skinner, 33° to accept the Grand Treasurer-General's Report and the Trustee's and Auditor's Report (on page 149 under Financial Statements & Reports). CARRIED

Sovereign Grand Commander called for the Report from the Committee on Jurisprudence & Legislation. Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33° presented his report.

# Report of the Committee On JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation is required by our Statutes and Regulations to consider all matters referred to it, with particular reference to

amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and to report to this Supreme Council accordingly.

Part I of this report covers amendments presented to the Grand Secretary-General and published in a timely manner as required by ART. 47.1(a) i and ii.

Part II of this report covers the Committee's report on the allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Part III of this report will cover amendments, if any, proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements as set out in ART. 47.1(b).

#### **PARTI**

This year your Committee has received the following notices of proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and, in accordance with ART. 47.1(a) (iii), your Committee reports thereon as follows:

# **Note Re Special Treatment of Presenting Amendments**

To present these amendments in a format which your Committee hopes will make them easy to visualize and understand, they are attached to this Report as separate schedules and the amended wording is underlined and the deleted words are so indicated.

## WORDS OF CAUTION

Your Committee wishes to emphasize that in reporting that these proposed amendments are found to be regular, your Committee is in no way endorsing nor commenting on the merits of any particular amendment but merely is stating that it has been found to be regular so as to be considered and voted on at the upcoming Executive Session of this Supreme Council.

## 1. Amendment to Articles 97 and 99

That the present Article 97 be deleted in its entirety and be replaced with a new Article 97. The text of this proposed amendment which would constitute a new Article 97 is attached as **Schedule 1 to this report. See Page 51.** 

That the present Article 99 be amended by deleting the word "resignation" in the first line of subsection (c) and replacing it with the phrase "demit or resignation during a disciplinary process". The text of this proposed amendment is as follows:

(c) Upon the expulsion, suspension or resignation during a disciplinary process of a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General or of an Honorary Inspector-General, or when otherwise ordered by Supreme Council, he shall cease to be a member of this Supreme Council and of any Lodge, Chapter or Consistory under the jurisdiction of this

Supreme Council, and cease to hold the rank and title of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General or Honorary Inspector-General as the case may be, and he shall return forthwith all membership certificates and cards in his possession issued to him by Supreme Council or any constituent body thereof to the Grand Secretary-General. (1997)

On review, your Committee finds this proposed amendment to be regular.

2. That the present Article 75(e) be deleted in its entirety.

(e) Every application shall be presented to the body at a regular or special meeting and referred to a Character Committee of not less than three members, whose duty it shall be to make full enquiries as to the character of the applicant and any other relevant matters, and to report thereon at the next regular or special meeting. This requirement shall be deemed to be fulfilled if the three members of the Character Committee have investigated and appropriately signed the application form of the candidate prior to its submission. In this case, any three members of the constituent body in good standing may constitute themselves to be a Character Committee for a particular applicant. (2000)

On review, your Committee finds this proposed amendment to be regular.

## **PART II**

This portion of the Report will be included following the review of the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

#### PART III

This portion of the Report will be included in the event that any amendments are proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements as set out in ART. 47.1(b).

Your Committee thanks the Grand Secretary-General, Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°, Executive Secretary, Kenneth R. Rutherford, 33°, and all members of the staff of this Supreme Council for their assistance and advice to the Committee throughout the year.

As Chairman, I also extend my sincere personal thanks to the members of this Committee as listed below for their collective advice, input, wisdom and experience with respect to the work of your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert S. Whitmore, 33° Chairman John V. Lawer, 33° Vice Chairman Richard A. H. Brown, 33° Robert G. Wands, 33° Ray T. Bryant, 33°

# Addendum to the Report of the Committee On Jurisprudence And Legislation

# Schedule 1 - Proposed Discipline Provisions

- Article 97. (a) A member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite accepts the responsibility for maintaining a mode of life and conduct that is not only above reproach but is an example of good behaviour within the community. This Article deals with discipline for offences committed by members and initiated within the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.
- (b) All members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite shall be amenable to the several Scottish Rite bodies to which they belong and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, are bound to abide by the by-laws of the body, the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council and the decisions taken pursuant to the lawful authority conferred by them.
- (c) In addition, every member of the Scottish Rite must avoid the commission of any Masonic offence. A Masonic offence is the wilful violation of the laws, usages and customs of Masonry or of any type of Masonic obligation and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, when wilfully committed, the following are specific Masonic offences:
  - (i) To make a declaration of or profess atheism:
  - (ii) To show contempt for God or religion:
  - (iii) To violate the Constitution, laws, edicts, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction in the place of the member's residence;
  - (iv) To violate the by-laws of any craft lodge of which he is a member;
  - (v) To disobey or show disrespect for Masonic authority;
  - (vi) To express contempt for Masonry;
  - (vii) To violate any of the several obligations, undertaken in any Grand Lodge, craft lodge or concordant body, other injunctions of the ritual in any of them or any of the landmarks of Masonry;
  - (viii) To commit any criminal or quasi-criminal offence involving a violation of moral conduct that would shock the conscience of a Mason;
  - (ix) To commit an act of adultery or engage in other sexual immorality;
  - (x) To wrong a brother Mason;
  - (xi) To use a Masonic or Scottish Rite emblem for any improper purpose.
- (d) A member, apart from a member of Supreme Council, alleged to have committed a violation of any of the above listed offences referred to in subsections (b) or (c) will be the subject of inquiry if a member makes a written complaint setting out the alleged offence committed and the evidence supporting it.

# **Process**

# Complaint

The written complaint must be submitted to the presiding officer of the body with the most direct interest in the alleged misconduct issue, except that, where the presiding officer is the subject of the complaint, the complaint must be presented to an Active member in the Valley or where no Active member exists, a Past Active member of the Valley or where neither an Active or Past Active member is available, to an Honorary Inspector-General member of the Valley.

# **Preliminary Review**

(e) The person authorized to receive the complaint shall, together with the Deputy of Supreme Council with supervisory responsibility and one other Scottish Rite Mason not a member of the Valley in question and appointed by the Deputy, review it and the evidence purporting to support it to determine if there are reasonable grounds to find that an offence has been committed. This issue can be determined by a majority vote. They have the right to investigate the complaint further to assist in determining this issue. No notice of the complaint should be given to the subject unless necessary to determine the issue of reasonable grounds. All statements taken and other evidence gathered, including that evidence submitted with the original complaint, will be preserved for the consideration of a disciplinary tribunal should one be engaged. Copies of all evidence shall be made available, by the prosecutor, to the subject of the complaint, if there are reasonable grounds found that an offence was committed, for the sole use of aiding his preparation of a defence to the allegation against him. Distribution of this material for a purpose unrelated to the preparation of a defence or prosecution constitutes a Masonic offence subject to its own discipline.

# **Secondary Review**

(f) If the presiding officer, Deputy and appointee, or a majority of them, conclude that there are reasonable grounds to believe that an offence has been committed by the subject of the complaint, a report to that effect, together with all evidence relevant to the issue, shall be submitted to Supreme Council. The report and evidence shall be reviewed by the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Legislation and/or his designate, in consultation with other members of Supreme Council if deemed desirable, and a decision made whether or not to proceed with the disciplinary process. If the decision to proceed is made, Supreme Council will appoint either a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General or an Honorary Inspector-General, not previously involved in the matter, to act as prosecutor.

## **Discipline Process**

- (g) The prosecutor will make contact with the alleged offender and inform him that the following constitutes the discipline process of Scottish Rite:
  - (i) Supreme Council has determined that there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe he has committed a Masonic offence and that disciplinary action will be taken:

# Representation

- (ii) He has the right to have a member of the Scottish Rite represent him, at his expense, during the proceedings against him; Material Package
- (iii) He will be provided with a copy of the complaint, all statements and any other evidence existing and relevant either to his innocence or guilt. He must retain this material in his possession and use it only for the purpose of preparing a defence to the allegations. Any distribution of the material to third parties constitutes a Masonic offence which will result in discipline. The same caution applies to the obligation to return all documentation after all trials and appeals have been completed or upon his application for a demit from all Scottish Rite bodies to which he belongs, should he elect this manner of dealing with the allegations. Upon acceptance of his demit by Supreme Council, all disciplinary proceedings against the subject of the complaint under this Article shall cease.

## **Timeline for Plea Consideration**

(iv) He will have 30 days from the receipt of this material to decide if he wants to admit guilt in the matter or if he wants a trial of the issue. Service of this material will be deemed complete ten days after it has been sent by prepaid first class mail to the last known address on file with Supreme Council, his Valley or at the address he identifies to the prosecutor. He must communicate his decision, in writing, to the prosecutor at the Supreme Council office, within ten days from the expiration of the 30 day period by registered mail. Personal service is an alternative to these methods but, if used, it must be accomplished within the specified 30 day periods.

# Admission of Guilt – Committee of Inquiry

(v) On receipt of a decision to admit guilt and not contest the evidence in the material package, the Lieutenant Grand Commander, a member of the Jurisprudence and Legislation Committee and a third Sovereign Grand Inspector-General chosen by them shall inquire into the available evidence and determine if it is sufficient to constitute proof of guilt on a balance of probabilities. To discharge this duty the committee has the ability to call and examine witnesses, if necessary, and make further inquiries it may deem necessary to satisfy itself that the plea of guilty is appropriate and to determine the facts on which it is based. Both the subject of the complaint and the prosecutor are entitled to call witnesses to establish the facts supporting the plea of guilty and to establish any other evidence relevant to the punishment that should result from a finding of guilt by the committee. In cases where the subject takes such issue with the evidence in the material package that, in the opinion of the committee, there is no effective plea of guilty on which to proceed, it shall deem the subject to have pleaded not guilty and refer the matter to the Sovereign Grand Commander for the appointment of a trial commission. Where a guilty plea is deemed to be supported by the available evidence, the committee shall proceed to receive submissions, oral or written at the discretion of the committee, from both the

subject and prosecutor and proceed to impose a punishment provided for in this Article.

### **Alternative**

(vi) At any stage in the process he can elect to demit from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite without admission of wrong doing, however, the demit will be flagged as occurring during a disciplinary process and all records related to it will be retained by Supreme Council.

# Trial Commission - Pleas of Not Guilty

(vii) If the alleged offender elects to dispute the complaint, Sovereign Grand Commander will appoint a trial commission of three members of the Scottish Rite, not members of the Valley of which the alleged offender is a member or with prior involvement in the matter to hear the evidence and adjudicate the trial of the alleged offender's guilt or innocence at a time and place determined by the commission, after consultation with him. The commission members will be Active, Past Active or Honorary members of Supreme Council or a combination of the three. The Sovereign Grand Commander will appoint a chairman of the commission to preside over the trial.

## **Trial Process**

- (viii) The trial proceedings, including submissions and judgment, will be recorded verbatim by a Scottish Rite Mason or a certified court reporter appointed by the Chairman as secretary of the trial commission. The evidence will be given under a solemn promise to tell the truth or under oath. The prosecution will call viva voce evidence and the alleged offender, or his representative, will have a right to cross-examine the prosecution witnesses. In turn, the defence will call witnesses, if it so desires, who are then subject to cross-examination by the prosecutor. Anyone calling a witness in the proceedings has a limited right of re-examination on matters arising from cross-examination that could not have been anticipated in the original examination of the witness or at the discretion of the commission Chairman. By agreement between the parties, the statement of a witness who otherwise would have to be called to testify may be entered as the evidence of that witness without the necessity of calling him to testify. Other forms of evidence may be admitted if properly identified and admissible according to the rules of evidence that govern civil trials in Ontario. The trial commission has the right to question witnesses, the prosecution and the defence to clarify matters, if necessary. The Chairman has the authority to decide all questions as to the relevancy and admissibility of evidence and regarding the regularity of the proceedings.
- (ix) The trial will proceed with the prosecution calling its witnesses and tendering such further admissible evidence as may be available and the defence doing likewise. Once all evidence has been heard, if the defence presented evidence it will be entitled to make submissions followed by those of the prosecution. If the defence called no evidence the prosecutor will proceed to make submissions

first. The order of submissions can be changed at the discretion of the trial commission where it deems it advisable.

- (x) The trial commission will hear submissions and consider its verdict. Any verdict must be made by a majority of the trial commission. A verdict of guilt must be found on a balance of probabilities. A verdict can be delivered, either the same day as the trial or on a subsequent day by written reasons delivered to both prosecution and defence by registered mail where circumstances warrant. If the commission finds no offence has been committed, the subject of the proceeding is absolved once all materials supplied to him by the prosecutor have been returned. If the commission finds an offence, the subject of complaint, has been committed then it must proceed to the imposition of discipline at a time and place determined by the commission after consultation with the parties.
- (xi) The prosecution and the defence will make submissions regarding the appropriate discipline to be applied in the circumstances found to have occurred. The commission can impose one of the following penalties: a written reprimand to be read in open forum at the next regular meeting of the body where the complaint originated, either a fixed period of up to 3 years or indefinite suspension from membership in the Scottish Rite or expulsion from the Scottish Rite.

# **Appeal Process**

- (xii) The prosecutor or the offender has a right of appeal from the verdict of the trial commission that expires on the 31st day following the rendering of that verdict in the presence of the parties or personal service thereof, or 41 days after the verdict was mailed by prepaid first class mail to the parties. The parties can appeal from the punishment imposed by the trial commission, or the committee of inquiry if applicable, within the same time frames and running from the actual or deemed date of imposition of punishment.
- (xiii) The Notice of Appeal shall be in writing, signed by the appellant and be served on the Grand Secretary-General by prepaid first class mail. The Notice of Appeal shall set out the alleged errors of fact or law contained in the reasons for the verdict of the trial commission and/or the reasons for disputing the punishment imposed. The Grand Secretary-General shall notify the Sovereign Grand Commander who will appoint an Appeal Panel, consisting of five Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and/or Honorary Inspectors-General, not previously involved in the matter, to adjudicate the merits of the appeal. The Sovereign Grand Commander shall appoint the Chairman of the Appeal Panel.
- (xiv) The Grand Secretary-General shall supply the Appeal Panel with the transcript of the proceedings taken before the Trial Commission, together with all material forming the evidentiary record before the Commission. The Appeal Panel shall consider the trial record and evidence, and the submissions of the parties, in considering the merits of the appeal and rendering its decision. The submissions of the parties on the appeal shall be provided in writing and be submitted to the Appeal Panel as follows: the appellant shall submit written

submissions, to the Grand Secretary-General, within 30 days of the deadline for filing the Notice of Appeal; the respondent shall submit written submissions within 30 days of being supplied with the appellant's submissions by the Grand Secretary-General; the appellant shall submit any submissions in reply within 15 days of receiving the respondent's submissions from the Grand Secretary-General. All submissions shall be sent to the Grand Secretary-General by registered mail or electronically. Upon receipt of the submissions, they shall be transmitted to the Appeal Panel as soon as reasonably practicable.

(xv) The Appeal Panel shall, after adjudication, either dismiss or allow the appeal against verdict. If the appeal is allowed the Appeal Panel has the authority to either direct a new trial or to substitute the verdict it deems appropriate based on the evidence. The Panel shall allow or dismiss any appeal against sentence. If an appeal against sentence is allowed, the Panel shall substitute a punishment it deems appropriate. All decisions by the Appeal Panel are final and binding on the parties except any decision that results in an order of expulsion from the Scottish Rite. Any decision of a Trial Commission that provides for expulsion shall be reviewed by an Appointed Appeal Panel, on the same record and whether or not it was appealed by the offender.

(xvi) The Sovereign Grand Commander shall review all expulsion orders confirmed by Appeal Panels, on the same record, and either confirm or modify them in his discretion.

## **Punishment and Re-instatement**

(xvii) An offender to be reprimanded as punishment shall have that reprimand read aloud to him in open forum by the Grand Secretary/Registrar or the presiding officer at the next regular meeting of the constituent body with the most direct interest in the complaint made against him. The Grand Secretary/Registrar shall send a copy of the minutes of the meeting, confirming that this has been done, to the Grand Secretary-General as soon as reasonably practicable after the meeting.

(xviii) An offender who has been punished by suspension from membership for a definite period shall be entitled to resume his membership with full privileges on the expiration of the period of suspension. The Grand Secretary/Registrar shall confirm both the original suspension and the expiration of same to the Grand Secretary-General. No dues shall accumulate, regarding the subject of suspension, during the period of that suspension, however, the subject will remain subject to the consequences of failure to pay any dues owing prior to the imposition of a suspension.

(ixx) An offender punished by indefinite suspension or expulsion shall be permitted, after a period of five years from the date of suspension, to apply for reinstatement of his Scottish Rite membership. The application must be made to Supreme Council by remitting it to the Grand Secretary-General. The Sovereign Grand Commander will appoint a committee of three Active members to investigate the merits of the application and receive reports from the Deputy and

Valley members designated by the Deputy to inform the investigation. The committee will consider all material received as well as the original evidentiary and appeal records and the Chairman, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander, will make a recommendation on behalf of the committee majority to the Active membership of Supreme Council. The issue of re-instatement shall be determined by a majority vote of the Active members.

- (h) All verdicts and decisions of trial commissions, appeal panels, the Sovereign Grand Commander or Supreme Council regarding disciplinary matters are to be communicated to the Grand Secretary-General within 30 days and become effective as soon as they are communicated to the Valley office by the Grand Secretary-General.
- (i) The failure of the subject of the complaint to submit by appearance to the jurisdiction of Supreme Council or to otherwise participate in its discipline process will not be interpreted as evidence that he is guilty of the conduct detailed in the complaint. The process described above, with a member of the Scottish Rite appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander to act as the subject's representative during the trial process and, if necessary, any appeal process shall be followed in such cases.
- (j) Loss of membership through suspension or other disciplinary measures in any Craft Lodge shall result in the loss of a person's membership in all constituent bodies of the Scottish Rite.
- (k) Where the Masonic offence charged consists of or involves conduct for which the charged subject was convicted of a criminal or quasi-criminal offence by a court of competent jurisdiction, a certified copy of a court document setting out the conviction and disposition may be admitted as prima facie proof of such conduct.

## Article 99

Subsection (c) should refer only to expulsion or suspension or "demit or resignation during a disciplinary process."

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Robert S. Whitmore, 33° and Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° the acceptance of this report subject to the amendment that the proposed amendment to delete Art 75 (e) not be dealt with. CARRIED

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Robert S Whitmore, 33° and Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° that the amendments to articles 97 and 99 as detailed in the report be accepted which requires a three quarter majority vote for approval. CARRIED unanimously

The Sovereign Grand Commander called for the Report on the Ritual Committee.

The Report on Ritual was presented by III. Bro. Loren W. Kline, 33°.

# Report of the Committee On RITUAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The Ritual Committee reviewed two degree rituals this year. They were the 30° and 18°. These were chosen in order that the principal degrees will have been reviewed, i.e. 14°, 18°, 30°, 31°, and 32° in the past few years.

**30°** The changes to the 30° were primarily grammatical and correcting typographical errors. In a couple of places a word or two were for clarification in the stage directions, e.g. page 17-the Prior says, "With the help of God." ("Prior makes the sign"-the new reading says-Prior makes the sign of the Order). A small change but one that clarifies which sign is to be given. In addition in several places "thee" and "thy" were changed to current terminology. This follows a trend started many years ago to update the language. On page 24 a paragraph had been omitted sometime in the past. In reviewing some of the older versions of the ritual stored in our headquarters, we found the missing paragraph and have reinserted it into the ritual.

**18°** The 18° had a few changes and additions. The cover of the ritual and several other places use dots between the letters HRDM arranged as the letter "L"; they should be arranged more as an isosceles triangle. A few typographical errors were also corrected. An optional paragraph was added which discusses a possible origin of the Sign of the Good Shepherd. Valleys are free to use or not this paragraph. The pronouncing glossary at the end of the degree had some errors. The glossary has been replaced with pronunciations found in the Oxford English Dictionary.

The chair would like to thank the members of the committee for its hard work, especially III. Bro. John Shandalla 33° who was especially diligent.

Loren Kline, 33° Chairman Alexander Watson, 33° Michael Ward, 33° Orlan Weber, 33° Glenn Martin, 33° Member Emeritus John Shandalla, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Loren W. Kline, 33° and Michael Ward, 33° that the report be accepted. CARRIED

SGC adjourned the meeting.

# **Get Acquainted Evening**

The Actives and Past Actives, their Ladies and Guests of Supreme Council enjoyed a dinner at the Harbour Suites A & B in the Westin Nova Scotian followed by "A Get Acquainted Night" in the Atlantic Ballroom. The opportunity to meet with old and new friends, our guests and to meet the new candidates and their ladies made a fitting end to a busy day and a pleasant evening.

►THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 ◀

# **Executive Session 2**

Thursday, September 11, 2014 ~ 8:30am Atlantic Ballroom, Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia

The SGC called on the Grand Prior to start the morning off with an opening prayer

Grand Prior: I know some are reminded and some are not, that this is September 11 and pretty close to this time of day that the terror attacks started. If my memory serves me correct, there was a lot of airplanes diverted to Halifax. Halifax and other airports along the east coast were really involved as well. I was reading about a Franciscan Friar who was a Chaplan to a New York Fire Department, he also died with his company on Nine Eleven. They were fearful but not afraid to act out of God's grace. He left us a prayer "Lord, take me where you want me to go, let me meet who you want me to meet, tell me what you want me to say and keep me out of your way". And so we remember all those who died that day, many Canadians, many people around the world, rest eternal grant unto them O'Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Let us pray, God our heavenly father, we hold up before you the officers and members of Supreme Council this day. Direct us in our meetings and protect us from advancing selfish thoughts and ideas. Support us in decisions taken for the good of Scottish Rite Masonry. We ask this in your holy name, Amen.

The Sovereign Grand Commander called on III. Bro. Harold E. Crosby, 33° to present the report from the Nominating Committee.

III. Bro. Harold E. Crosby, 33°: Sovereign Grand Commander, there are two nominations for crowning as Active members:

David Allan Bennett, 33°, Valley of North Bay Allan John Leslie Hadley, 33°, Valley of Winnipeg

The GSG conducted a voice poll of the Active members, passed unanimously.

SGC declared the recommended Brethern duly elected new Active Members of this Supreme Council.

III. Bro. Harold E. Crosby, 33° read the report of the Committee on Membership, which listed the names of 45 Brethren nominated to become Honorary Inspectors-General in Windsor, 2015.

The list of Brethren was presented in the minutes on Wednesday.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° and Terry A. McLean, 33°, the collective ballot on all of those listed be taken. CARRIED

The Grand Secretary-General polled the Active and Ad Vitam members of Supreme Council. The result was unanimously in favour of the candidates so presented for promotion to the rank of Honorary Inspector-General in Windsor, Ontario in 2015.

The Sovereign Grand Commander declared the nominees duly elected candidates to receive the Honorary Inspectors-General, 33° at the 2015 Annual Session subject to interview by the Active Members.

SGC adjourned the closed section of this Executive and announced that any Honorary Inspectors-General who wished to join to enter.

III. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33° was called upon, by the Sovereign Grand Commander to give the Report on the State of the Rite.

# Report of the Committee On THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

#### Introduction

In compliance with Article 40 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council, your committee is pleased to submit this annual report which contains matters pertaining to the State of the Rite throughout this jurisdiction.

This committee is composed of the Lieutenant Grand Commander as Chairman and the members of this committee are all ten Provincial Deputies across Canada.

This year the Deputies agreed to try a new reporting guide template which allowed them to comment/report on the general state of the Rite in their valleys under the following headings:

Membership
Communication
Leadership
Valley Fellowship
Uniqueness of the Valley
Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges
Financial Health
Overall General Comment

The goal of this approach is to explore a uniform type of report that addresses more deeply the issues of substance reflecting the condition of the Valley(s) and priorities of Supreme Council.

It is felt by focusing on the above specific headings, the Deputies along with Valley Leadership are able to focus on potential solutions to the identified issues facing a Valley(s). The reporting can also be utilized to share Best Practices across the jurisdiction.

#### **Across Canada**

Appreciation and commendations are extended to the Deputies who have provided informative and comprehensive reports of the valleys under their care and recommends that the reports be carefully read to gain an appreciation of the ongoing efforts of the Valleys to promote Membership, Leadership, Communication and Fellowship in their respective Valleys. The Valleys efforts to promote the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and especially in the 50th Anniversary year is also worthy of note.

## Membership

The Committee notes that in general, there is an awareness of declining membership numbers with some gains in a few Valleys.

An analysis of our membership numbers reveals the following:

- From 2003 to 2013 the membership of Scottish Rite in Canada fell by approximately 6,310 members (from 21,616 to 15,306 members) a drop of approximately 29%.
- The number of initiates reported for **2009** (344), **2010** (393), **2011** (395), **2012** (348) and **2013** (361). On a positive note, initiation numbers appear to be on the rise in most jurisdictions.
- Valleys showing a slight gain in membership Vernon, Fredericton, St. John's, and Saskatoon.

The growing popularity of Valleys to hold Master Mason information nights (including the presentation of excerpts from various degrees), to provide degree teams to assist with degree work in Craft Lodges, to provide educational programs to the members and to provide support to numerous projects within their respective communities, all contribute to our efforts to attract Master Masons to our ranks.

Supporting our Foundation especially in its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year by organizing fund raising events not only benefits those organizations, but also provides opportunities for members to work together on projects and present the Scottish Rite in a favourable light to their respective communities and the Master Masons residing in those areas. Please view the video on the SRCF website at <a href="https://www.srcf.ca">www.srcf.ca</a> and the Supreme Council website at <a href="https://www.scottishritecanada.ca">www.scottishritecanada.ca</a>.

Valleys are encouraged to review their own membership statistics and establish both short term and long term goals to improve their current statistics.

## Leadership

Leadership training initiatives are occurring at Valley, Jurisdiction and Supreme Council levels. A number of the Deputies' reports mention concerns about identifying, training and retaining leaders within the bodies. Jurisdictional workshops, National educational training materials, mentoring programs and perhaps amendments to the Statutes and Regulations may be necessary to address this very important area. Supreme Council members are continuing their discussions and are gathering materials and utilizing Leadership tools on the new website to address this initiative.

One noted challenge to our leadership today is the relevancy of Scottish Rite in this century to a Master Mason. We need to articulate to the Master Mason the purpose of Scottish Rite.

## Communication

Valleys are encouraged to explore ways of improving communication with their members. A number of Valleys are providing information by means of newsletters, websites and revised notice formatting. The use of social media is being explored by several Valleys and is an added feature on our website (<a href="https://www.scottishritecanada.ca">www.scottishritecanada.ca</a>)

Under the stewardship of III. Bros. Brian Gilkinson and Gareth Taylor, a Valley Communication network is being developed to create a communication strategy as well as modes of communications among Supreme Council and the Valleys.

The development and distribution of brochures is also an important initiative in our efforts to provide Master Masons and our communities, insight into the mission of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Articles pertaining to Scottish Rite are occasionally included in Lodge, Concordant Body and Grand Lodge publications. Valleys are encouraged to explore those opportunities.

The Supreme Council Deputies and the Advisory Council continue to use conference calls as a means to exchange ideas and to provide updates to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Our new National website (<a href="www.scottishritecanada.ca">www.scottishritecanada.ca</a>) was launched in November 2012. Since then, approximately six hundred Scottish Riters have logged in to the members section of our website. We extend many thanks to III. Bro. Joseph Chamberlain 33°, Valley of Toronto and Kenneth McComb 33°, Valley of Calgary, our co-webmasters for their commitment and expertise.

The Clarion and Communiqué continue to fill important roles in the national communication strategy.

I feel, the wisdom of life is far greater than the wisdom of the internet and as a result, connecting with personal touch communication and fellowship with our brethren and families are held in high importance by our Sovereign Grand Commander.

The committee encourages Supreme Council to read the Deputies reports, to share best practices under the headings of what's unique in your valley and how the valleys are communicating and supporting the Craft Lodges.

# Recognition

Your committee extends its sincere thanks to all who provided information in the preparation of this report and to the Active, Past Active and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council for their continued support of the Scottish Rite through their attendance at numerous Valley and Concordant Body events and their active participation in degree work;

And to the Valleys for their efforts to recognize longstanding members of their respective Valleys and their efforts to provide social events to involve the families of their members; and the Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary and the staff at the Supreme Council Office for their assistance to the members of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry A. McLean 33°, LGC Chairman William C. Fitzsimmons, 33° Rozin D. Iwanicki, 33° Loren W. Kline, 33° Victor Lepp, 33° D. Ronald MacDonald, 33° Marvin L. Munro, 33° Chesley R. Piercey, 33° James S. Ross, 33° Marvin J. Salmi, 33° Gareth R. Taylor, 33°

## Addendum-SGC's Leadership Initiative Update

## Lieutenant Grand Commander-The Leadership Initiative-We are working on it together!

The Sovereign Grand Commander during his term has assigned the initiative of Leadership to the LGC. The Grand Secretary-General is working on the Communication initiative and the Sovereign Grand Commander is focusing on the Membership Initiative. If we do the first two initiatives well, it will have a positive impact on the third.

The first group to tackle this Leadership initiative was the Provincial Deputies by participating in a Deputies workshop in April 2013 with a follow up communication at Blue Mountain in September 2013. The April 20<sup>th</sup> workshop was a good opportunity to meet other Deputies although, meeting once a year for a few hours is really not sufficient to get to know each other. It was suggested that the workshop continues to take place in the first year of the new triennium of the SGC and then to follow up with Deputy Teleconferences every 6 months in other years. Having a 3 year cycle for special face to face meeting, and then in other years a 6 month teleconference with the

Deputies would be a great way to keep the Leadership Initiative going. At Blue Mountain the Deputies discussed the following topics: -

- 1) Need for improved Training for Deputies
- 2) Current Rituals
- 3) Deputies Resource Kit
- 4) Public Image/Members Image
- 5) Membership Satisfaction Surveys\*(proposal for 2014-15)
- 6) Supreme Council Sessions-Attendance Chart 2005-2013 Deputies Comments
- 7) An Archivist position

As discussed by the Deputies you will also see a revised template for the Deputies Annual Reports in the 2014 Annual Proceedings. The Deputies will comment on:

- 1. The three SGC Initiatives Leadership, Communication, Membership applications at the individual valley Level.
- 2. Site two examples of Valley fellowship.
- 3. What is the one thing that is unique about this valley that you would like to share?
- 4. How is this Valley connecting/supporting the Craft Lodge?
- 5. A brief comment on the financial health of the Valley.
- 6. An overall general statement about the State of Rite in this Valley. (short termlong term)

## **Leadership Workshop**

I attended a very interactive and informative Leadership Workshop sponsored by III. Bro. Vic Lepp, 33° Deputy for Ontario and his Valleys membership on May 31, 2014 in London Ontario. The minutes of that workshop can be found on www.scottishritecanada.ca on the Members section. It is worth a read.

Respectively submitted by Terry A. McLean, 33°, LGC

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Terry A. McLean, 33° and Rozin Iwanicki, 33° that the Report on the State of the Rite be received. CARRIED

The Sovereign Grand Commander then asked III. Bro. Loren W. Kline, 33° to report on the meeting of the Provincial Deputies held yesterday morning. This report is not in the preliminaries.

The Deputies met on Wednesday morning and discussed several issues that were brought up by the various deputies and as well as talked about the initiatives of the Sovereign Grand Commander. Since this meeting was more of an exchange of information and discussion format, the issues are summarized below:

First item - how do the various Deputies handle Art 88, the mandatory degrees, and how the various jurisdictions handle brethren who miss the degrees and how they pick them up and handle it.

Second item - the Easter Ceremonies and the fact that Art 26 (iv) 9, gives a fair bit of variation on when the extinguishing and relighting of the lights could take place. Can both ceremonies take place on Maundy Thursday and if they aren't, it is clear the relighting must take place within 10 days of Maundy Thursday. Arising from that was a discussion regarding how various Valleys invite families to the Extinguishing and Relighting Ceremonies. The most common practice is to invite families at the Easter breakfast in for the Relighting ceremony. It was queried that to see the Relighting in isolation wasn't as meaningful as it could be and should we consider allowing families in for the Feast of the Pascal Lamb and the Extinguishing of the Lights that follow since there are no signs or passwords used on those occasions.

Third item - what do the various Deputies do when they make their official visits to the Valleys in their jurisdictions? What sort of information is conveyed, how is it conveyed, and do we emphasis just the events that occureed at the most recent Supreme Council Session or what other information do the various Deputies provide to their Valleys.

Fourth item - an initiative started at one of the Deputy Teleconferences about reexamining the issue of Entitlement for Honorary Inspectors-General and should we continue with the percentage as we have been doing or should we look at a different format. Also, is the word Entitlement appropriate or should it be called an Allocation. The consensus was we should look at the process that would give the Deputies more flexibility in how many Brethern are nominated. It was also agreed that it shouldn't be wide open but that there be an examiniation on how to cap the number of Brethern who can receive the nomination of HIG. The outcome was to send this info to the Jurisprudence and Legislation Committee for consideration.

Fifth item - the examination of the template or standardized format of the Deputy's report. There was an information exchange to see how the Deputies felt and it was met with favourable opinion. There was a fair bit of discussion about how much financial information should be included in the report and that it would be helpful if the various reviewers from the Audit and Finance Committee could supply their notes to the Deputies to be included in their reports. There was some discussion about timelines and how sometimes deadlines aren't met being an issue.

## The Sovereign Grand Commander's intitatives

First item – having a short  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr – 1 hr seminar for the Newly Coroneted HIG's on the Friday so they can be given more instructions on what it means to be an HIG, a better understanding of some of their duties and responsibilities as well as what they

can expect. Also, having a similar seminar for the Newly Coroneted SGIG's should happen as well.

Second item - should we generate a membership video for use not only on websites but also for Deputies to take with them for Master Mason Nights or Valley meetings? The preparation of this video to be scheduled as the SRCF Campaign winds down as not to compete with the video that is currently being used to promote the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SRCF. This would eliminate any confusion as to which video is to be played and which intitative you are supporting. This was met with favour and since the SRCF 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary video was professionally done, that we come up with a membership video on par with it.

Third item - how to improve the relationship between the Scottish Rite and the various Grand Lodges in Canada? Not much discussion was needed since it was pointed out how many PGM's are very active in the Scottish Rite Valleys across the country and none of the jurisdictions found that there was a problem cooperating with the various Grand Lodges.

That concluded the SGC's initatives. An open dissussion followed about the various formats Valleys use for Master Mason Nights, understanding and complying with changes to the laws for the Not for Profit Act and finally, the Report of the Ad Hoc Commmitte the SGC set up, found most issues were discussed in that report and the report was favourably received.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Roz Iwanicki and Marvin Munro for their years of faithful & dedicated service as Deputies for their jurisdictions from the other Deputies who wanted to recognize them and the motion of thanks passed unanimously.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Loren W. Kline, 33° and Ronald MacDonald, 33° that the Deputy Meeting Report be received and accepted. CARRIED

The Sovereign Grand Commander asked the Lieutenant Grand Commander, III. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33° to give his report on the Clarion.

# Report of the Special Committee On THE CLARION

To the Supreme Council 33<sup>o</sup> of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This report is a summary of the successes, opportunities, and areas that need review for future editions of the Clarion magazine.

#### **Mission Statement**

The Clarion is a joint publication of Supreme Council (SC) & the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation (SRCF) that provides news of "Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Action" in

Canada, to inform, to educate, to provide awareness in our communities and to share our experiences and achievements.

Our ongoing objectives are to provide a 1<sup>st</sup> class quality publication, ensure every Scottish Rite Member gets one and obtain revenue-generating opportunities so the Clarion becomes self-sustaining. The Clarion is a key component of our Communication initiative.

# Brief Highlights on the Sixth Edition of the Clarion Winter 2014.

Winter 2014 issue circulated to approx. 16,150 members across Canada as well as to all Supreme Councils with who we are in amity. We also distributed copies for Master Mason's nights for new members and placed the magazine on the SC and SRCF websites.

The cover this year was entitled **MEMBERS OUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSET** and pictured the membership in action across Canada, thus the focus on our people enjoying Scottish Rite.

Another article kicked off the **50**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary Capital Campaign** marking the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation with a target of 1 million dollars.

Your Valley News has proven to be a very popular section which we will continue to add.

We continue to seek big name Advertisers to reduce the postage costs. Per edition-Full Page (back or inside cover) \$2000, half Page \$1000, Quarter Page \$500. We thank Ecclesiastical Insurance and RBC Dominion Securities for their continued support.

Once again we inserted the SRCF Blue envelope earmarked 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary into the mailing packet and received a total of approximately **\$25,000** in **donations**. We would recommend this process to be continued in all upcoming issues.

In spite of rising costs, in year six, we came under budget once again. Clarion current and back issues are now on the SC and SRCF websites at <a href="www.scottishritecanada.ca">www.scottishritecanada.ca</a> and <a href="www.srcf.ca">www.srcf.ca</a>

# **Opportunities**

We all continually need to do a better job of getting newsworthy stories from all Scottish Rite Valleys across Canada. Please send your wonderful stories and events of interest to office@supreme33.ca

## **Moving Forward**

- 1. Continue to pursue Advertisers as sponsors.
- 2. Expand distribution of magazine to our publics and communities.
- 3. Put tenders out for Clarion printing, distribution and mailing.
- 4. Investigate on line distribution.

#### **Next Issue**

Coming in November 2014 with an article submission deadline of Nov 1 the Clarion will focus on the Valley stories/activities with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Fundraising Campaign and the Leadership Initiative as well as the standard popular sections.

# **Urgent Plea!**

I, as Editor in Chief, will be retiring from this enjoyable project before September 2015. If you know of anyone in your Valley interested in this job please contact me ASAP. I will provide mentorship to the interested incumbent.

#### Feedback Received

Once again very positive feedback received on this issue. We have received many kind letters from our shut-in members. We trust you have found it a good read.

Many thanks to the Valley Directors of Communications, all Valley Grand Secretaries/Registrars, the Deputies, all contributors of articles, Ms. Leslie Drake and Mrs. Lucy Berthoud, Administrative Associates for magazine co-ordination, Mindpress Inc. for design and layout and Len's Printing in Stoney Creek for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry A. McLean, Chairman 33° Editor- in- Chief

Editorial Board Members:
Richard A.H. Brown, 33°, SGC
C. Robert Townshend, 33° President SRCF
Allard B. Loopstra, 33° representing SRCF
Gareth R. Taylor, 33° representing SRCF
Ken R. Rutherford, 33°, COO (Executive Secretary)
Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°, GSG

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Terry A. McLean, 33° and Allard B. Loopstra, 33° that the report on the Clarion be accepted. CARRIED

The Sovereign Grand Commander asked III. Bro. Kenneth R. Rutherford, 33° to give the report on Library and Archives.

# Report of the Special Committee On LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Boyden Categorizing System for the reference and loaning sections of our library is still a work in progress. It will enhance the library's functionality when complete but certainly hampers our ability to service our members in the interim.

Thanks to all who continue to donate Masonic Books and Regalia, your generosity is appreciated by the committee and by the future generations who will benefit.

The Library has physically moved to a new location on the second floor of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and while this provides us better security there are still challenges such as best preservation techniques.

We thank again R.W. Bros. Charles Reid and Lanny Salmon of the Grand Lodge Library Committee for their assistance.

Much good work has been done regarding categorized storage of our Archival Records. They are stored in a number of locations and the inventory of all remains a focus.

We appreciate too, the support and cooperation of the Grand Secretary-General, Leslie Drake and Lucy Berthoud.

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth R. Rutherford, 33° Chairman Donald L. Cosens, 33°, Victor Lepp, 33° Tom Fiddes, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Kenneth R. Rutherford, 33° and Victor Lepp, 33° that the report be accepted. CARRIED

The Sovereign Grand Commander asked III. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33° to give his report on Membership Awareness and Community Relations (The Communiqué)

# Report of the Special Committee On MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS (THE COMMUNIQUÉ)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The primary focus of the Committee has been on the production and circulation of the *Communiqué* as a way of providing information to the Brethren across the country. In 2013-2014 the Communiqué was published 2 times, September –October 2013, and

June - July 2014. This is in addition to the sixth edition of the Clarion being published this year.

The *Communiqué* reaches over 700 Scottish Rite Brethren across the country. This includes all Valleys' where email addresses are available for the Secretaries and the Committee is appreciative to those Valley Secretaries who forward the Communiqué to Brethren in their Valleys.

This publication is dependent on the information provided by our members. It was encouraging to see an increase in the number of articles and photographs submitted this year. We are deeply indebted to those who have taken the time to submit material for publication. Many of these were from Members or Valleys who have not submitted previously. We encourage Valleys to share your good news stories with Scottish Riters across the country.

Respectfully submitted

Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, Chairman

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Gareth R. Taylor, 33° and Terry A. McLean, 33° that the report be accepted. CARRIED

Ill. Bro. Duncan S. Skinner, 33° was called upon to give his report on Audit and Finance.

# Report of the Standing Committee On AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren

The duties of this Committee are outlined in The Statutes & Regulations in Article 40(a) (i) through (vii).

#### **Financial Statements of Constituent Bodies:**

• Examine and report on the financial statements of the constituent bodies.

#### Results:

- Not all Valleys submitted their financial statements and the Valley's auditors' reports.
- Reviews by the Committee are incomplete and we will continue our work after the Annual Sessions.

• As of the end of August, 22 Valleys (or bodies) out of 56 had failed to file their financial reports for the most recent financial year.

When you return to your Valley could you please ask who is responsible for completing the forms? Leslie emails the material to the Valley secretaries with the expectation that the Grand Secretary or Registrar will forward the instructions, Excel model, etc. to the person who will complete the work.

#### **Forms and Statements**

 Changes to the AF Forms in the current year included adding formulas to complete mathematical calculations in each sheet as well as to link the sheets in the workbooks. Formulas were added to ensure that the balance sheets balanced.

# Results: (Just a few)

- Some preparers used last year's forms which have fewer formulas to avoid outof-balance conditions. i.e. a balance sheet has to balance.
- Some preparers followed instructions and the forms generated the correct results.
- Some preparers do not know how to use Microsoft Excel and Word.
- Life Membership Trust Funds still do not comply with Stats & Regs.

### Some problems identified with the forms:

- Where a Valley has both commuted dues and annual dues, the forms do not work as well as expected. Additional improvements are needed for 2014 reporting in 2015 to both segregate and to combine the activities of these Valleys.
- In the Commuted Dues Fund valuation for a Valley that also has annual duespaying members, the operating cost per member should be used and not the dues for the annual dues paying members. For example, one Valley has annual dues of \$40 but the operating cost per member is \$86. Using \$40 produces a much lower fund requirement than the correct amount of \$86. Fortunately, this Valley has a lot of money and the end result is more a problem of filling in the forms as opposed to not having sufficient money in the fund.

# **Overall Conclusion Concerning Financial Reviews of Valleys**

As Chair of the Committee, based on the evidence submitted, and on the missing evidence, I must conclude again that the Scottish Rite in Canada has financial challenges. Membership decline is only one part of the puzzle.

# **Constituent Bodies - By-law Amendments**

As the Chairman of this Committee I have reviewed the requests for by-law amendments and provided comments and observations to the Grand Secretary-General and to the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Legislation.

# Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, Grand Treasurer-General, the Board of Trustees and Auditors

The committee has examined the Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, the Board of Trustees and Auditors as printed in the Preliminary Reports at pages 3 through 32. These reports were found to be informative and complete. The Committee recommends their adoption.

#### **Audited Financial Statements**

The Committee reviewed the audited financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2014 in detail. The auditor, Grant Thornton, provided a clean audit opinion.

For the year ended May 31, 2014 Supreme Council incurred an operating deficit, or excess of expenses over revenue before investment income and unrealized gains in the amount of \$106,383 compared to a deficit of \$102,740 in 2013. Realized investment income reduced the deficit to \$5,303 compared with a deficit of \$32,062 in 2013. After recognizing unrealized gains on the portfolio of \$107,410 in 2014 there was net income of \$102,107 while in 2013 there was net income of \$50,435 after unrealized gains of \$82,497. Supreme Council's investment portfolio is stated at market and the changes in value are flowed through the statement of operations.

The Audit and Finance Committee recommends that the audited financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2014 be accepted as submitted by the Grand Treasurer. We wish to thank our auditors, Grant Thornton, for their assistance throughout this fiscal year.

#### **Budget 2014-2015**

The Committee has reviewed the budget prepared by the Grand Treasurer-General for Supreme Council for the fiscal year 2014-2015. The cost of the Annual Sessions and declining attendance are concerns. This year's Session in Halifax is hoped to be financially successful. However, we cannot safely assume that the tide has changed and higher numbers of participants will attend future Sessions. The Committee believes the budget to be reasonable for the current fiscal year and, therefore, recommends the adoption of the budget as presented by our Grand Treasurer-General. The Committee strongly recommends that plans for future Sessions be realistically viewed for positive results. Attendance at Blue Mountains and Halifax will be good barometers for planning Sessions in the next few years.

#### **Volunteers Requested**

You have heard Chairs of other committees ask for volunteers to serve on their respective committees. The Audit & Finance Committee needs a few new reviewers for next year to replace our members who have retired from the committee.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, as Chairman, I want to express my gratitude to the Grand Treasurer-General, III. Bro. Thomas E. Lewis, 33°, the Grand Secretary-General, III. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, Chief Operating Officer, III. Bro. Ken Rutherford, 33°, and the staff at the

Supreme Council office, Leslie Drake and Lucy Berthoud, for their assistance to the Audit and Finance Committee.

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Committee for their time. Similar to last year, this year was an interesting challenge as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted:
Duncan Skinner, 33° Chairman
William Birdsall, 33°
Harris Jones, 33°
William Lister, 33°
Peter Polkinghorne, 33°
Robert G. Wands, 33°
Alexander W. Watson, 33°
Evan Woodhead, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. Duncan S. Skinner, 33° and Thomas Lewis, 33° the report be accepted. CARRIED

The Sovereign Grand Commander asked III. Bro. Donald D. Thornton to read the report on Fraternal Relations on behalf of John V. Lawer, 33°.

# Report of the Committee On FRATERNAL RELATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Article 40(c) of the Statutes of this Supreme Council imposes the duty upon the Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic Bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof, and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Session.

Protocols for Application for Membership or Affiliation from Brethren Members of Bodies not owing Allegiance to the Supreme Council of Canada.

Occasionally a Grand Secretary or Registrar of a Constituent Body will receive an application for membership or affiliation from an immigrant who has now established his permanent residence in Canada and has joined a Craft Lodge in this country and now wishes to become a member of a Scottish Rite Body in this country.

The Statutes of this Supreme Council, Articles 74(c) and (d) provide special rules for Brethren who are members of the two American jurisdictions, but all other Brethren are covered by Article 74(e).

These Brethren must have received degrees in a constituent body of the Scottish Rite owing allegiance to a Supreme Council recognized at the date of his application as being in amity with this Supreme Council. Such Brethren may then apply for affiliation in a constituent body within the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council corresponding to the highest degree he holds in such other constituent body.

There are, however, a number of problems or pitfalls lurking in the permission granted in Article 74(e).

The first problem concerns plurality of membership. This Supreme Council permits plurality of membership, within the restrictions contained in Article 86. Some Supreme Councils do not permit plurality of membership, and the Brother who becomes a member of a constituent body in Canada may learn to his chagrin that he has thereby forfeited his membership in Scottish Rite in his country of origin.

The counsel of caution would therefore, be for him to investigate first before submitting his application to a body in this country.

The second problem concerns the concluding words of Article 74(e). Although Article 82(a) of the Statues of this Supreme Council provides that every candidate upon receiving the lowest degree conferred by a constituent body, becomes a member thereof, the Article makes it clear that the purpose of the Article is to enable the Body to collect dues from such person.

Article 74(e) makes it quite clear that an applicant who had obtained, say, his 4° in a Lodge of Perfection would only be able to affiliate to the 4°. If he wished to see subsequent degrees he would have to join a class and proceed to the 14° in the regular way. This could be significant were he a member of a Body in his country of origin where extended intervals with proof of proficiency were required before a candidate was permitted to proceed to the next higher degree.

Such a situation is even more significant in Consistories where a Knight Rose Croix was invited to receive the 30° but might never be invited to proceed further.

It is, therefore, important for the Valley Secretary or Registrar to caution an applicant about the possible dangers of dual membership and to accept an application for affiliation only where the applicant has not received in his home jurisdiction the highest degree obtainable in the Body he is seeking to join in Canada.

#### Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of Masons in North America:

The Grand Secretary-General represented this Supreme Council at this year's Annual Conference held in Baltimore, Maryland, February 15-18, 2014.

Excellent reports on both Conferences, on a wide variety of topics were submitted to this Supreme Council by III Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°.

While this Supreme Council decided some years ago that it would not consider itself bound by the Reports of the Commission on Information for Recognition to the Conference this Supreme Council does give respectful consideration to the results of its investigation and deliberations.

The outgoing Chairman of the Commission, Pierre G. Normand, Jr outlined the standards for recognition adopted when the Commission was established in 1952, namely:-

- 1. Legitimacy of origin
- 2. Exclusive territorial jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty.
- 3. Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks specifically, a Belief in God, the Volume of the Sacred Law, and the prohibition of the discussions of politics and religion.

Brother Normand stated that the Commission provides data for use by the constituent Grand Lodge, and does not attempt to influence or recommend what action should be taken. The Commission serves in an investigative and advisory capacity only.

The Commission reported on a number of countries where multiple Grand Lodges exist – Paraguay, Bulgaria and Brazil, none of which met the standards for recognition of the Conference.

The Commission was prepared to recognize the Grand Orient of Haiti, constituted on 1824, as the regular Grand Lodge in Haiti.

#### All Canada Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges:

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference was held in Winnipeg April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

III. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33° Grand Secretary-General was in attendance and submitted a comprehensive Report to Supreme Council.

Sovereign Grand Commander, III. Bro. Richard A.H. Brown, 33° was also in attendance but registered as Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

The Report of the Commission on Information for Recognition to the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries in North America was given by Terry Shand, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

# Austria

Congratulations are extended to III. Bro. Peter Grünauer, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander and the other officers elected on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for the period 2014 to 2016 of the Supreme Council of Austria.

#### Cuba

Congratulations are extended to III. Bro. Ldrano Gaustino Ceresta Valdes, 33° M.P. Sovereign Grand Commander and the other officers elected for the term 2013 to 2016.

### Czech Republic

Congratulations are extended to III. Bro. Jakub Chalups, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander elected at Prague on May 12, 2014 for the period 2014 to 2017.

# <u>Dominican Republic</u>

Condolences are extended to the officers and members of the Supreme Council of the Dominican Republic upon the death on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004 of III. Bro. Hector Manuel Canahuate Reges, 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General.

#### Ecuador

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the Supreme Council for the Republic of Ecuador shared with other Supreme Councils a print out of its very fine web-site.

### **England and Wales**

Members of the Supreme Council of Canada were saddened early in 2014 to receive the sad news of the death of two distinguished Members of the Supreme Council for England and Wales.

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 M. III. Bro. Hugh W.J. Stubbs, 33° Grand Chancellor passed away. He had a long and distinguished career of service to the Supreme Council having been elected to the Council in 1999 and appointed Grand Chamberlain. In 2002 he was appointed Grand Treasurer-General and in 2012 Grand Chancellor.

M. III. Bro. Robert Alistair Ingham Clark, 33° died on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the age of 89. He was elected to the Supreme Council in 1970 and appointed Grand Secretary-General, in which position he continued until 1989. In 1990 he became an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

Alistair was a very gracious host to your Chairman when I visited London in the mid 1970's at a time when we were Grand Secretaries General of our respective Supreme Councils, and when I visited again in the mid 1990's.

Condolences are extended to the Supreme Council for England and Wales on the loss of their brethren.

#### France

The Report of the Commission on Information for Recognition delivered by its outgoing Chairman W. Bro Pierre G. Normand, on France was quite brief.

The Report stated "It appears that the administrative problems within the Grand Lodge National Francaises (GLNF)" have been resolved. Other constitutional changes were to be voted upon in April of 2014.

In the 2012 Report of the Commission it stated that a "reasonable course of action to consider is to suspend fraternal relations with the GLNF". Based on the resolution of the administrative problems, members of the Grand Lodges may desire to reconsider that suspension.

However, when he reported to the Grand Secretaries he expanded on his Report of the Commission with some further comments and personal observations.

He said that the Commission did not consider the position of the Grand Lodge Alliance but the issue of multiple recognition is problematic, and the United Grand Lodge of England will be extending recognition to the GLNF solely and is taking the position that it will recognize no other Grand Lodge unless that Grand Lodge has concluded a treaty with the GLNF.

Personally he expressed sympathy with those members of the GLNF who left, because of the actions of Bro. Stefani, to form the Grand Lodge Alliance and that its 14,000 members need to be accommodated in some manner. He noted that there exist two other Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge Opera and the Independent Grand Lodge of France.

Your Committee has received no information with respect to what if any other constitutional changes were voted upon in April 2014 by the GLNF.

On a brighter note, your Committee was pleased that Sovereign Grand Commander III. Bro. Richard A.H. Brown, 33° accepted the invitation of the Supreme Council for France to attend its Annual Féte Solstitials in Paris from December 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

This was the first time since 1993, when your Chairman and his late wife, Audrey, were in attendance, that the Supreme Council of Canada was represented at this very delightful annual celebration, including last December the conferral of the 33° upon thirty candidates.

Congratulations are extended to Sovereign Grand Commander, Richard A.H. Brown, 33° who was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for France during the ceremonies.

#### <u>DeMolay</u>

Thanks to the courtesy of III. Richard B. Burgess, 33°, Assistant to the Grand Commander and Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, your Committee was made aware of a very special trip sponsored by Scottish Rite for DeMolay International officials to attend a ceremony in Paris, France, to commemorate on March 28th, 2014, the 700th anniversary, to the day, of the burning at the stake just below the Pont Neuf on the IIe de la Cité of Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar.

The group attending included DeMolay representatives from France, Italy, Serbia, Romania and Brazil.

Your Chairman remembers the poignant moment years ago standing head lowered at the monument erected on the site by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, - a moment recalled years later when he stood in the room in the prison of the great fortress at Chinin where DeMolay was incarcerated.

It is interesting to note that the present Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Southern Jurisdiction, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and Canada are all Sr. DeMolays. Sovereign Grand Commander Richard A.H. Brown, 33° is, in fact, a Past Grand Master of DeMolay Canada.

# Germany

Congratulations are extended to III. Bro. Eberhard Desch, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander and the other officers installed on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at Frankfurt am Main for the period from 2013 to 2017.

Condolences are extended to the officers and members of the Supreme Council upon the death of III. Bro. Rudolf Müller, 33° on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

#### **Hungary**

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 Grand Secretary, Andrew Toth, 33° circularized all Supreme Councils in Amity advising that the Supreme Council had begun a new cycle of study of the degrees from 4° to14° and invited lecturers from other Supreme Councils to come to Budapest. In addition they would welcome any material that could be provided to them such as lectures, historical or other studies, rituals etc.

#### Iceland

Under date of March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Brian G. Bradshaw, 33° Grand Secretary-General advised that V.P. Bro. Michael W. Walker, 33° had resigned as Lieutenant Grand Commander and had been replaced by M. III. Bro. Eric N. Walker, 33° V.P. Bro Walker has agreed to remain on the Supreme Council as Grand Standard Bearer.

#### Iran in Exile

Congratulations are extended to Sovereign Grand Commander, III. Bro. Bahrum Raeen, 33° and the officers of the Supreme Council elected on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

The new Grand Secretary-General is III. Bro. Behzad Hooshim, 33°.

#### <u>Israel</u>

Official notification has been received that on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 the Supreme Council for Israel extended recognition to the Supreme Council for Cyprus presided over by Sovereign Grand Commander M. III. & P. Omires Diomrysiou, 33°.

At the same time the Supreme Council for Israel forwarded a Tableau of its officers for 2014.

### Italy

Under date of April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 an invitation was extended by Sovereign Grand Commander, Luigé Milázzi, 33°, or his designate, to participate in the celebration of the Autumn Equinox, October 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

A Program for the event and an enrolment form will be forthcoming.

#### Panama

Congratulations are extended to IPH Marcos D. Ostrander, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander and the other officers of the Supreme Council elected for the period 2013 to 2015.

#### Peru

Notification was received on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from the Supreme Council for Peru of the publication by III. Bro. Gillermo Calvo Soriano, 33° of the Cosmic Myth of Orirus - prayers and spells, texts of the "book of exit to the day" wrongly called the book of the dead.

### **Philippines**

The Supreme Council of Canada extends to Sovereign Grand Commander Joven K. Chua, 33° and the other officers of the supreme Council for the Republic of the Philippines sympathy on the death on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 of III. Jainal D. Rasul, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander.

## **Poland**

The Supreme Council for Poland advised of the death on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 of III. Bro. Ryszard Secoñski, 33° Past Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Poland (2003-2006), Grand Prior of the Supreme Council of AASR for Poland.

The Supreme Council of Canada extends condolences to the Supreme Council of Poland on the passing of its distinguished brother.

#### <u>Portugal</u>

The Supreme Council for Portugal announced on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 that, with the assistance given by the Supreme Councils of South Africa and the Ivory Coast represented by their respective Sovereign Grand Commanders, it had consecrated and erected on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 a Supreme Council for the Republic of Mozambique, with III. Bro. Usumane Aly Dauto, 33° as Sovereign Grand Commander.

#### Romania

An official bulletin was issued at Bucharest on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 by Dumitru Avachian, 33°, Grand Chancellor, that pursuant to Article 13 of the General Regulations of the Supreme Council for Romania all members of the Supreme Council gathered in a solemn session on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 decided after deliberation and secret ballot that Sovereign Grand Commander Sergiu Anghel, 33° will be released as of that date of all duties and charges at a national and international level, being expelled from all Masonic Bodies of the Jurisdiction.

The vacancy of the office will be secured by the Lieutenant Grand Commander who will call for elections for the office of Sovereign Grand Commander in the next two months.

As to the date of the writing of this Report, your Committee has received no information with respect to the holding of such election nor the result thereof.

### **Spain**

The Supreme Council of Canada extends to the Supreme Council for Spain its condolences on the death on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Madrid of III. Bro. Antonio (Tony) Diaz Florido, 33°, Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander, and on the death on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Zaragora of III. Bro. Angel Fuentes de Cia, 33° Grand Hospitaler.

#### **Turkey**

Appreciation is expressed to III. Bro. Hassan Erman, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander for forwarding a book containing the Proceedings of the 51st Conference of the Sovereign Grand Commanders of Europe and of the Associated Countries that took place in Istanbul on May 22nd to 25th, 2013.

Condolences are extended to the Supreme Council for Turkey on the death of III. Bro. Halil Ivigié, 33°, Emeritus Active Member, at Izmir on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and on the death of III. Bro. Yüksel Hokmen, 33°, at Istanbul on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

#### United States of America

As always your Committee acknowledges how blessed the Supreme Council of Canada is to have such good neighbours as the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction and the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and we wish them all the best success in their current and future endeavours.

The Supreme Council of Canada is honored by the acceptance by III. Bro. Ronald K. Seale, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander A & ASR of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction USA, to be the keynote speaker at the banquet honouring the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada.

III. Bro. Seale is noted as an outstanding orator and those attending the Foundation banquet will be in for an exceptional treat.

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction is presently holding for consideration several requests for recognition received from newly established Supreme Councils. It has been decided to wait until the Biennial Meeting in 2015 in Indianapolis for a vote of the Active Members in order to bring the decision in line with action to be taken by the Southern Jurisdiction on the same requests so that results can be announced to the petitioners almost at the same time. This action is in accord with a long standing agreement between the two jurisdictions in granting or suspending recognition.

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction has announced that work in the sixth edition of the Draffen Register is almost completed. Because of the costs involved it is expected that only a limited number of the books will be published. Supreme Councils are expected to receive the new edition via email.

#### 2014th Annual Session

Your Committee extends a warm welcome to all our visitors who will be attending the 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Supreme Council in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Supreme Council looks forward to welcoming the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, M. W. Bro. Paul E. Frank, 33° and his wife Linda.

From the Supreme Council A. & A. S. R. Southern Jurisdiction, USA we shall welcome III. Bro. Ronald K. Seale, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife, Sunny.

Representing the Supreme Council A. & A. S. R. of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction will be III. Bro. J. Wm. McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife, Judy.

Representing the Supreme Council for France III. Bro. Jean Luc Fauque, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife, Catherine.

Representing the Concordant Bodies we shall welcome:-

Most Illustrious Knight Companion Thomas Roy Binns, 33° Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada of the Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, and St. John the Evangelist, and his wife Joyce.

Right Worthy, James Wilson, 32° Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Most Excellent Companion Peter Outhouse, 32° Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.

#### Conclusion:

In conclusion your Committee recommends that all communications and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of the Supreme Council in respect of our relations with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic Bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Respectively submitted:

John V. Lawer, 33°, Chairman John W. Lewis, 33° Donald D. Thornton, 33° Matthew F. Todd, 33° C. Robert Townshend, 33° Orlan J. Weber, 33°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by III. Bros. Matthew F. Todd, 33° and Harold Crosby, 33° that the report be accepted. CARRIED

The Sovereign Grand Commander called upon III. Bro. John Lewis, 33° to give the report on the Unfinished Business.

# Report of the Special Committee On UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

A perusal of the Report of the 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions Barrie, at Blue Mountain raises no substantive items that will not be covered by the usual Agenda.

Respectfully submitted

John Wm. Lewis, 33°, Chairman Gordon S. Young, 33° Marvin L. Munro, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bros. John Lewis, 33° and Matthew F. Todd, 33° that the report be received. CARRIED

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by III. Bros. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° and Terry McLean, 33° that next year's Annual Session will be held at Caesar's Windsor, 377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor, Ontario (hosted by the Valley of Windsor) with the Vesper Service Thursday, September 17, 2015, the Formal Opening Thursday, September 17, 2015 and the Chain of Union Saturday, September 19, 2015. CARRIED

Special announcements were made regarding the Vesper Service at 1:00pm at the First Baptist Church, the Conferral of the 33° in the Commonwealth A at 3:00pm and for the SRCF Reception and Banquet in the Commonwealth Ballroon at 7:15pm.

Sovereign Grand Commander adjourned this Executive Session until 9:00am Friday in the Commonwealth Ballroom.

# Thursday, September 11, 2014 ~ 1:00pm Vesper Service ~ Sermon

# The Reverend Canon Michael D.H. Farr, B.A., LTh. Grand Prior

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

"God's Creation"

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31 Psalm 8: 1 & 9 I Corinthians 13

In Psalm 8 the writer reminds us that God is the creator of all that there is, the heavens, the earth and all found there. We are reminded in Genesis that God created all from nothing or chaos. God created all the animals and plants and the scary part is that God created humans in the image of God. Imagine that!!! Not quite the same as God but very much like God. The writer in Psalm 8 then asks why God has done this and answers his own question by saying that God created humans to have dominion over all creation. This is a royal image to have Dominion reflected in v.1 of the Psalm where God is referred to as "O Lord, our Sovereign" ie King. We are reminded that when God permitted Israel to have kings, like all the other nations, that the king was to keep the Covenant and observe God's laws. The king was not greater than the people. The king was servant of all in place of God. That is the image we read about in Psalm 8. That is the kind of Dominion we are to have and so the Psalm ends with the words the same as it began.

"O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

(N.R.S.V., Psalm 8:1 & 9: and all other psalm quotes)

\*God created all!

Those who know their scripture have probably said to themselves, that there is more to the creation story than what was read today and you are right. When I was elected Grand Prior, I was told, by the former Grand Prior and S.G.C., that the Vesper Service was totally my responsibility and I set the readings for today – that was enough. End of discussion. Many of us humans have forgotten who we are and who created us. Many see themselves as total nobodies, as worms, despicable and loathsome creatures who crawl upon the earth. While others take their dominion over all, to mean authority and power over all, and become exploiters of God's creation. Most news reports these days have something about how we humans are misusing the planet.

#### \*God has created all!

The question in the Psalm, "what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?" (v.4) is not a philosphical question but a theological question. How does God understand humans? The answer given is that humans are made in the image of God (interesting that the image of God is both male and female) and were created to share in God's lordship or stewardship over all of God's creation. God cares for all the creation and has given humans the important roll to look after creation. To me that is good news that God actually cares for humans, cares for us here today and cares for me!

\*God created and cares for all!

As part of creation and stewards of creation we are all, you and I, are given responsibility for creation. It is our concern that creation is not used for ill or abused, but preserved as we think God would wish. Having lordship or stewardship over creation we must continually remind ourselves that we too are part of this creatioon over which we exercise this Dominion/or stewardship, and that we are NOT God!

\*God created and loves all of Creation!

"O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (v.9)

Amen

# Formal Opening ~ Conferral of the 33° 2:30 PM

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspectors-General was held at the Westin Nova Scotian in the Commonwealth Ballroom on Thursday at 2:30pm in accordance with Art. 17(b) of the Statues of Supreme Council.

The Candidates and Guests had been admitted before the Opening. Candidates were seated in the Southeast while their presenters were seated in the Northeast. Guests with their 33° who were admitted prior to the Opening were seated in the East.

The 33° was conferred upon 32 candidates

David Jasper Boyd John Barry Brooker John Howard De Sévigné Owen Thomas Devereaux Wayne Edward Dunn Gordon Scott Ellsworth James Wayne Newson Kris David Nickerson Robert Lawrence Monte Parent Ronald Ernest Pizzo William Thomas Richardson James Hedley Rowsell James Hugh Fulton Lanny Ross Salmon

Robert James Fulton Randal James Sherstobitoff

Albert Edward Fyfe Craig Kenneth Shutt Frederick David Hutchison Frederick Charles Smith

Vernon Ivor LaFleur John Kevin Smith Mark Linnemoller Leo Joseph Smith Allan Leonard Long William Edward South Randy Alexander MacNevin **David Mark Stevens Angus Colin Stewart** Joe Malek

Edward Clark McKay Ronald James Stewart

The representative candidate was III. Bro. Ronald E. Pizzo, Valley of Halifax

### Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Banquet

Thursday Evening, September 11, 2014

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundations's Banquet was held at the Westin Nova Scotian, in the Commonwealth Ballroom at 7:15pm with Gareth R Taylor, Vice-President – Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation presiding.

III. Bro. Angus Tulloch, 32° piped the Special Tables, Guests and Directors into the Ballroom.

Following the toast to the piper by Grand Prior, Michael D.H. Farr, 33° the blessing was offered.

The President then toasted the Queen and the Craft after the singing of the Royal Anthem and then proposed a toast to the Office of Head of State of Jurisdictions Represented.

The Vice-President then welcomed everyone to the SRCF Banquet.

After dinner the Vice-President introduced the Special Tables, Guests and Board of Directors.

Allard B. Loopstra, Past President introduced the Guest Speaker, III. Bro. Ronald A. Seale, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction.

III. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33° thanked the guest speaker and introduced III. Bro. James Sutherland, 33°, Chairman of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee, followed by III. Bro. Garry Dowling, 33° who spoke about the History of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada Volume II, and III. Bro. Sydney "Skip" Whiteley, 33°, Chairman of the \$1M Capital Campaign.

The night concluded with final remarks from Gareth Taylor along with the singing of the Canadian National Anthem and a closing prayer by Grand Prior, Michael D.H. Farr, 33°. ► FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 ◀

# General Session Friday, September 12, 2014 ~ 9:00am

Due to technical difficulties, the beginning of the Audio Recording is missing. The following is a synopsis of the beginning portion of the General Sessions.

GM Brethour: Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my pleasure to introduce to you and to the Brethern present, Most Worshipful Paul E. Frank, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

The SGC welcomed and thanked Most Worshipful Paul Frank before turning the podium over. (GM Frank provided the office with a written copy of his remarks)

GM Frank: Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Lieutenant Grand Commander, Illustrious Deputies, Illustrious Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Illustrious Actives and Past Actives, Fellow Honorary Inspector Generals, Distinguished Guests.

On behalf of the Officers, Brethren and the entire Nova Scotia Masonic Family, I am honored to be able to bring greetings to you this morning and welcome you to Nova Scotia, the birthplace of Freemasonry in Canada. The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia is striving to make all aspects of Freemasonry more visible in Nova Scotia and establish the public's understanding of Freemasonry rather than leaving it to our critics to establish. To do this we have to show how and why we are relevant and to concentrate on the positive aspects of Freemasonry, in particular our generous tradition of benevolence and giving to a wide variety of causes. Our Fraternities have always stood as examples of what is good and what is right.

My theme for this year is "**BE A BUILDER**" - a builder of Self, Lodge/Valley and Community.

Specifically, a "Builder":

- Undertakes personal learning and development,
- Demonstrates high moral and ethical values,
- Plans for his future and the future of his Lodge/Valley,
- Coaches, mentors, educates, trains and develops others,
- Promotes peace, harmony and Brotherly love,
- Travels and visits,
- Cares for those in need, and
- Contributes to his community.

**SELF** – With respect to ourselves, I urge that we encourage personal contemplation along with education, development and mentorship in our Lodges/Valleys.

**LODGE / VALLEY** – As stated by Very Worshipful Brother Alden Sarmiento, the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Washington in an address he recently gave, we must strive to be an organization that members want, not an organization that wants members. The most important aspect of delivery on that objective is captured in one

word, "Quality"; quality in our membership, our degree work, membership, education, our meetings and our leadership.

**COMMUNITY** – I encourage the involvement of our Lodges/Valleys in appropriate activities within their communities. There was a time when Freemasons were identifiable as the leaders in their individual communities and our society overall. We need to get back to that enviable position.

My Brothers, I continue to see a bright future for our Fraternity in Nova Scotia. When we all work together we can accomplish anything. Success just doesn't happen; it is the result of hard work and commitment. Let us then apply ourselves with zeal to the practice of the excellent principles inculcated by our orders. Let us cultivate the great moral virtues laid down by our fraternities and improve in everything that is good, amiable and useful. Uniting in this grand design, let us be happy and endeavor to promote the happiness of others

In closing, I thank you again for allowing me the honor of welcoming you to this Annual Session on behalf of the Nova Scotia Masonic Family, "**BE A BUILDER**" and enjoy Freemasonry!

SGC Brown thanked Most Worshipful Paul Frank for his greetings from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

GMC McComb: Illustrious Brother Seale, Sovereign Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America and his delegation.

GM Brethour: Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my pleasure to introduce to you and the Brethren present Illustrious Brother Ronald A. Seale, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America, and honorary member of our Supreme Council; Illustrious Brother James D. Cole, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Virginia, and Illustrious Brother John L. Farmer, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Wyoming, Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America.

SGC Brown introduced Illustrious Brother James D. Cole. 33°, who brought Fraternal Greetings from the Southern Jurisdiction and thanked all for the warm and heartfelt welcome extended to them in an elegant and sincere manner.

Unfortunatley, we were unable to obtain a written copy of Illustrious Brother James D. Cole, 33° remarks.

GMC McComb: Illustrious Brother Fauque, Sovereign Grand Commander, France

GM Brethour: Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander, it's my pleasure to introduce to you and the Brethren present, the Illustrious Jean Luc Fauque, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander Supreme Council of France and honorary member of our Supreme Council.

SGC Brown introduced Illustrious Brother Jean Luc Fauque, 33° who brought Fraternal Greetings from the Supreme Council of France and expressed how happy he and his wife Catherine were to be here with us again. He reaffirmed the strong bonds between our two Supreme Councils.

Unfortunatley, we were unable to obtain a written copy of Illustrious Brother Jean Luc Fauque, 33° remarks.

SCG Brown: I know that we all hope that harmony will prevail and we thank you again for your dedication. And I know the additional work that you'll be putting in in the months to come to ensure that Scottish Rite Freemasonry flourishes in the Republic of France. Thank you.

GM Brethour: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my privilege to introduce to you and the Brethren present Illustrious Peter J. Samiec, 33°, Grand Lieutenant Commander, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America.

SCG Brown: Illustrious Brother Pete, it is a pleasure to have you here in your capacity this morning to officially represent the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. You and I had a chance to learn a little more about each other when you were in France. We were all there to attend their Session. I kind of know you like to take pictures, had the camera out and it was a great morning we had running around to some of the historic sites in France. And I remember that, of course, we had a chance to find a site for Jacque DeMolay, which we'll mention later on this morning as well.

You and Gail, I know, are very, very involved in the Masonic family. I caution you when I ask you to say something that if you say I'm just a country boy from New York, we ain't going to be – there's only so many country boys from the United States. So we would hope that we would have a little more sophistication from the great State of New York. I know that you did not expect that you would be here by yourself this morning and it's unfortunate that your Sovereign Grand Commander got called home unexpectedly again for a family emergency. It just happens and we have to go with that.

Illustrious Brother Forrest and his wife were there driving the Sovereign Grand Commander and so when one had to go, the other did. So please extend our concerns to the McNaughtons and we're very pleased that they could spend the time they did with us.

If you wouldn't mind bringing greetings on behalf of your jurisdiction, I would like you do so.

GLC Samiec: Thank you, Illustrious Sovereign Great Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, God bless you. Brethren all, good morning.

(response from audience)

First, I'd like to say thank you on behalf of the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction of the United States for all your hospitality. One of the nicest trips that we take every year

is here to Canada and I want to say thank you again. It's a wonderful experience for us. I'd also ask that you keep our Sovereign Grand Commander the Illustrious John William McNaughton in your thoughts and prayers. His mother has a very serious illness, he had to leave suddenly and left me behind. Hopefully he doesn't tell them at the border not to let me back in the country, but we'll see.

Sovereign Grand Commander, you have mentioned Jim Cole being a simple little country fellow. I'll tell you what, if you buy that I've got a bridge in Brooklyn that I'm going to sell you. One thing that I've found over the course of time is that any time you have to follow Jim Cole – any time I do, have to follow him when he's speaking, I always feel like the fellow in the circus that cleans up after the elephants.

When I was a younger fellow, before I fully understood the hidden meaning in that statement, I used it as Deputy for New York as I followed one of our Grand Masters, and he wasn't real happy with me, but he got over it. In any case, it's a pleasure to be here with you, my Brothers. We do share a lot in common. We share a common border, we share a common language and we share a common thread of friendship and brotherly love.

And that common thread emanates from the Bible, right there, the Holy Book on the altar in front of you, where each and every one of us knelt and gave our solemn word to help, aid and assist a brother in sickness, in distress, his widow, his orphan.

And we do grand things as Masons, we do. And we all have our public charities and so on and so forth, but I beg you from the bottom of your heart, look to your left and look to your right. That's the person that you should be most charitable to, that we should be most charitable to. Our number one charity should be each other.

My Brothers, God bless you. I hope you have an excellent remainder of the Session. No pictures, please. I'm still in witness protection in the States.

God bless you all. God bless the United States. God bless the Dominion of Canada. God bless us all and those who protect us. Have a good day.

GMC McComb: Illustrious Brother Binns, Illustrious Brother Wilson, Illustrious Brother Outhouse, will you please join us.

GM Brethour: Sovereign Grand Commander, it's my privilege to introduce to you and the Brethren present Most Illustrious Knight Companion Thomas Roy. Binns, 33° Grand Sovereign of the Masonic and Military Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada and member of our Supreme Council; Right Worthy James Wilson, 32° Provincial Grand Master for Nova Scotia, Royal Order of Scotland, and a member of our Supreme Council; Most Excellent Companion Peter Outhouse, 32° Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Nova Scotia.

SGC Brown: Welcome, Brethren. It's always been our tradition to recognize the presiding officers of Concordant Bodies within our Masonic family and so I am pleased that you found time in your schedules to be with us today.

Illustrious Brother Binns, I had the opportunity – I know we've met before, but I really had an opportunity to meet with you when I was a guest of the Session where you were recently installed in Toronto, so we've had a chance to chat.

I know that you're a member of Scottish Rite and I jokingly referred to you earlier this morning as the jeweller to the Supreme Council, because I understand that's one of your many talents is providing Masonic jewellery and working with, I would presume, a number of Masonic bodies in that regard. So we welcome you here to our Session in your new official capacity.

GS Binns: Thank you.

SGC Brown: Brother Outhouse, pleased to really make your acquaintance. I know you are a member of Scottish Rite, as well, and that in your capacity as the presiding officer of Royal Arch Masonry in Nova Scotia you were telling me you use a little different title than some other parts of the country, so that was an interesting fact, as well. So we appreciate that you're here to represent the Royal Arch bodies.

Brother Wilson is a member of the Royal Order and there are many, many Brethren here who would be members of the Royal Order of Scotland in Canada. There seems to be a natural tie if nothing else but by the fact that Scotland is in the name of the Organization. We thank you for being here. I know you are a member of Scottish Rite, as well, and we're very pleased that you could find time in your schedule to be with us.

I'm going to ask if Illustrious Brother Binns might just bring greetings on behalf of the three of you, and we hope that you are able to join us for the rest of the Session.

GS Binns: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Brethren, it is indeed a pleasure for me to be here this morning and represent the guests here that have been invited to bring you greetings from the Concordant Bodies that we represent.

We have enjoyed our stay here, we've enjoyed our hospitality that you have afforded us – not only for us, but for our wives. We appreciate it and we have enjoyed today. Thank you very much.

SGC Brown: I'll have you just hold for a second. Another of our membership recently acquired a very prominent position within the family of the Royal Arch Masonry and I would like to acknowledge an honorary member of our Supreme Council, and I would ask Illustrious Brother David G. Walker, 33° - is David in the room this morning? David?

I understand that you have been designated the Grand Governor General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America and obviously within the Scottish Rite family and the Royal Arch family you are obviously a very distinguished Mason.

I have had opportunity to meet you when we were in the Valley of Barrie last year, but I also had an opportunity this summer again when I was representing Scottish Rite within the Royal Arch family of Templars and Constantine to meet with you and learn more

about all the work that you do in that regard. So I wanted to acknowledge you in your new position and wish you well.

I understand that it's going to keep you occupied travelling, from the sounds of it, quite a bit in the south of this continent, as well. Thank you so much for all you do within Masonry.

Ill. Bro. David Walker: Thank you so much, Sovereign Grand Commander.

GM Brethour: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my privilege to introduce to you and the Brethren present Ernest Loiselle, President of DeMolay of Canada and Executive Officer in Ontario.

SGC Brown: Brother Ernie, it's indeed a pleasure to have this opportunity to officially welcome you in your capacity as the President of DeMolay Canada, once again. I did this for the first time last year.

We've known each other for a long time through DeMolay. I'm not sure you know this, but Commander Seale and Commander McNaughton – and of course Commander McNaughton had to go back – all three of us are Senior DeMolays and have been involved with the organization, so it's certainly dear to the heart of Scottish Rite Free Masonry through our respective bodies.

After our Sessions last year I asked you, along with Illustrious Brother Atkinson, one of our Active members, to take a look at the relationship between DeMolay and Scottish Rite and what we might do in that regard. I thank you very much, both of you, for the report that you gave me during the year and hopefully when I ask you to say a few remarks you might comment on the outcome of that.

I look forward in the future to that close relationship between DeMolay and Scottish Rite continuing.

I know I bugged you again this morning, but we're still waiting for that petition. So Ernie, thank you so much for coming to be here this morning. If you would like to.... Demolay President Ernest Loiselle: Sovereign Grand Commanders, Grand Master, Distinguished East, Illustrious Brethren, Brethren, friends, following last year's, for us, groundbreaking invitation to address this august body, I made a lot of friends.

I don't know whether most of you understand the relationship of the Scottish Rite and DeMolay. In 1919, the Valley of Kansas City was the founding of DeMolay through Frank Sherman Land, who was their Director of Benevolence, and thus started a relationship that has lasted almost a hundred years. In 1923, a few years later, Canada got on board and the Valley of Winnipeg sponsored the first Canadian DeMolay chapter.

When I joined DeMolay in 1919 – in 1969 – Canadian DeMolay was still under the auspices of the International Supreme Council in Kansas City and they used to send out to every member a little magazine called The Cordon. The very first edition that I got –

here I am, a young lad of fourteen years of age – and I read this incredibly well put together youth magazine. It showed about 60 young men, all my age, marking the 50th anniversary of DeMolay in Paris, France, making a pilgrimage to the spot where Jacque DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar, was burned at the stake.

That trip was sponsored by the Scottish Rite and my history isn't good enough, I don't know whether that was an initiative on the Southern Jurisdiction or the Northern Jurisdiction, or whether like so many other ways when it comes to DeMolay, they combined forces.

Here in Canada the Canadian Scottish Rite have always been strong supporters of DeMolay. In 1973, when Canadian DeMolay thought they had enough members and enough resources and we formed out own Canadian Supreme Council, our biggest financial backer was the Scottish Rite of Canada. And that continued for almost 30 years, went through some misfortunes and calamities not really occasioned by ourselves, but we think we shot ourselves in the foot, and we were forced in 2000 to return to the ISC and then we formed DeMolay Canada.

The Scottish Rite has always been there for us, providing not only financial support, but advisors. The largest single group of sponsors of DeMolay Chapters across Canada is, by and far, the Scottish Rite. The Valley of Winnipeg, Ottawa, London, and Windsor are just a few sponsoring bodies for our DeMolay Chapters.

Last year Dad Brown – that's what I was first called to him and yes, we're not that much different in age, but he's still Dad Brown because of the respect I owed him – said to us, 'We'd like to see what you can do. What is the relationship? What special things can the Scottish Rite do for us?'

And so we turned around and we looked at our program. Every year, with DeMolay Canada not being sufficiently large enough to sponsor our own, we send young men down to the United States to one of eight DeMolay leadership training conferences. We said, you know, it would be really nice, because these conferences cost anywhere from \$350.00 to \$600.00 to go to, and that's a whack of money coming out of a Chapter when you stop and realize that it's one boy who gets to go.

This year, thanks to Illustrious Sir Brown and the committee that we put together, the Scottish Rite of Canada sponsored three young men; one from Alberta; one from New Brunswick, or Atlantic Canada, and one from Ontario to attend the DeMolay various leadership conferences.

The boy from New Brunswick went to the Region One LTC in...

SGC Brown: New Hampshire.

President Loiselle: New Hampshire. Thank you. I forget the name.

The boy from Ontario chose to go to the Key Man Conference in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, and the young man from Edmonton went to the California, the NORCAL

leadership camp, week-long conferences aimed at learning how to manage and direct their DeMolay Chapters, a hundred percent how do you run it.

Because as you know – and if you don't, you should – DeMolay is all about the young men, the young men taking responsibility for their programs. And we have learned over the years that young men, given proper guidance and direction, can and will take responsibility of their organization.

And can you imagine this? We run a convention in Ontario with anywhere from 50 to 100 people attending, it's three days in a hotel, meals, activities, meetings, etc., all coordinated by young men who are 17, 18 years of age.

They run a budget of about \$15,000 to \$20,000. They need to learn to budget. So not only are they learning responsibility and integrity, they are also learning business skills of how to. Because we, as advisors, that's not our job. We are there to advise, not do. We are there to mentor, we are there to guide, providing them the ear and the explanation. We are there to facilitate.

And while those in the room who know who I am and have met me several times know that I'm always talking about financial support, more importantly than financial support where we need the Scottish Rite to come today is moral support. Not the moral support of sitting back in front of your television saying, yes, DeMolay's a great thing, but that incredible moral support that comes from plunking your butt in a chair in a DeMolay Chapter meeting. Just going and attending and watching, offering kind words of encouragement.

So I encourage each and every one of you in your home jurisdictions, if you hear of a DeMolay activity take a couple of hours and go see. You'll be surprised. This year, unfortunately, we don't have a Chapter here in Halifax so it was kind of a little bit different, because I said to Dad Brown, 'Next year when you're in Windsor, which is my home territory and we do have a DeMolay Chapter, rather than me coming to tell you congratulations and good luck on your deliberations for the week, we're going to have one of the young men come and do it'. Because what good is a youth organization that doesn't have youth?

Dad Brown, I understand as part of your comments you have the names, etc., and want to do a little bit more explanation, so I'll reserve that for you.

Thank you very much for your attention, gentlemen, and good luck for the week.

SGC Brown: Ernie, you know that I'm not going to ignore what you said, but I'm going to say it a little bit later. Okay?

GM Brethour: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is my privilege to introduce to you and the Brethren present Illustrious Brother Emile Saad, 32° Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Halifax; Illustrious Brother John Dolomont, 32° Most Wise Sovereign of Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley

of Halifax; Illustrious Brother David Fraser, 32° Immediate Past Commander-in-Chief of the Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory, Valley of Halifax.

SGC Brown: Welcome officially, Brethren, in your capacities as the Presiding Officer and Past Presiding Officer of the three Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Halifax. You and the members of your Valley in particular have had a lot to do with the success of our annual Session here and I would like to express on our behalf, to convey to your members when your Lodge and your Chapter and your Consistory meet, how appreciative the Supreme Council is of the efforts of your particular Bodies in this Valley.

I'm going to say something in my allocution, of course, about the Valley of Halifax and one of the things, if I remember correctly, indicates particularly with Rose Croix that your Body predates the forming of our Supreme Council, I think 1870, if I remember correctly. So there's a very, very strong relationship between what we are today and Freemasonry and the foresight of the Masons in this area over the last number of years, nearly 150 years.

So again, thank you so much for being here and I'm not sure – you've been selected, Emile, to bring greetings? I got a chance to meet you yesterday a little more informally as he was pouring a drink for me in my room. Somehow he got appointed bartender on behalf of the Valley and I want to thank you very much for doing those things, as well.

I think we all know every job is very important and we appreciate the fact that the local Valley members are doing all they can to make sure our stay is as pleasant as possible.

So Brethren, if you'd like to... Thank you so much. Maybe we'll have you come up this way.

III. Bro. Emile Saad: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Illustrious Brothers, I would like to bring you the fraternal greetings from the Valley of Halifax. We are very happy to see you here. We feel honoured for the choice that you have made for selecting Halifax as the place for your Supreme Council Session.

We wish you a successful Session, we wish you an enjoyable Session. I would like to assure you that every member of the Valley is ready to do everything we can to contribute to this success. (speaks very briefly in French)

God bless you all.

SGC Brown: I'm just wondering, am I seeing you later on today, as well?

Ill. Bro. Saad: Yes, Sovereign Commander, to my great pleasure.

SGC Brown: Thank you.

Brethren, that, I believe, concludes our formal introductions and again, I'm so pleased that we have so many distinguished guests. I personally think it's important to hear that there's a wider family in Masonry, not only in Canada, but throughout the world that we are all part of, and it's important to realize it doesn't look the same everywhere and it's presumptuous for us to think that everybody does everything the same way, because it's certainly not the case and we can learn from each other every time we have an opportunity to be in fellowship.

The remainder of the morning the focus is on the allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander that has been a tradition. There are a couple of items that we would normally do this morning, which I'm going to suggest we do now so that we can break immediately after I finish formally addressing you.

First of all, I would like to ask Illustrious Brother Gilkinson if he would read the roll of Grand Representatives of members of our jurisdictions to other Supreme Councils.

Ill. Bro Gilkinson: Thank you, Sovereign Grand Commander.

SGC Brown: And would they please stand to be acknowledged when they're mentioned.

III. Bro Gilkinson: Thank you, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Roll Call of the Grand Representatives was called and regrets given for those absent.

(See Page 294 for Grand Representatives List)

Sovereign Grand-Commander that is the roll of Grand representatives.

SGC Brown: Thank you, Illustrious Brother Gilkinson.

Brethren, your role can be very important in terms of bringing our Masonic fraternity together throughout the world. Communication links have changed over time and language barriers are always present, but we thank you for your efforts in keeping those lines of communication open.

Illustrious Brother Matt Todd not only is a Grand Representative to the Southern Jurisdiction, but he is currently the President of the World Conference of Supreme Councils, and you will remember that in 2010 our Supreme Council hosted that event in Toronto and it was at that event Illustrious Brother Todd was elected as President.

That is a five-year term and his term of office is coming to an end and the next conference is scheduled for May of 2015 in Portugal. So I'm going to ask Illustrious Brother Todd if he might bring a few remarks with respect to Grand Representatives. Illustrious Brother Todd.

III. Bro. Todd: Sovereign Grand Commander, on behalf of the Grand Representatives present and those not able to be with us today, we thank you for the trust that you and the Supreme Council have placed in us in these very responsible positions.

We take our responsibilities very seriously and as you just mentioned, the Supreme Council of Canada is very highly recognized throughout the world and whenever and wherever possible we do bring fraternal greetings on behalf of the Supreme Council to those Supreme Councils we are in amity with throughout the world. And it's important to keep the flow of information flowing through all of these Supreme Councils on a yearly basis.

So, Sovereign Grand Commander, we pledge our support to you and the Supreme Council in these responsible positions for the next year.

SGC Brown: Thank you.

Illustrious Grand Secretary-General, I will be turning over the gavel momentarily to the immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander while I deliver my allocution, but I'm wondering if there are any announcements you'd like to make so that we can get those out of the way. Because again, I fully intend that as soon as the motion is put to receive my allocution, I am going to declare a recess for the rest of the day.

So if there's anything you'd like to say, this is the time to say it.

III. Bro Gilkinson: Thank you, Sovereign Grand Commander.

There are a number of them and I will try and be as expeditious as possible. Immediately following today's session you will be able to access the Sovereign Grand Commander's allocution at the doors on the way out. They will be handed to you. Just stick out your hand and you'll have one.

Immediately following that, there will be a meeting of the members of the Communications Committee, the Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, in room 1100 of the hotel. That will be followed by a joint meeting of the two. It will not take long. Please plan on having lunch with your ladies.

There will be a meeting tomorrow of the future sessions chairman and those ladies who anticipate looking after the ladies' program in upcoming sessions. That will take place in the Lunenburg and I know it's been scheduled on the room grid for twelve noon, but quite frankly, if everyone could be available immediately following the Chain of Union that would be appreciated.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's reception tonight is in Commonwealth A. The assembly for head table or special table guests is in the Bedford Room. That reception would include our invited guests and those individuals specifically seated at the head table, Past Sovereign Grand Commanders.

The assembly for candidates and their wives will take place in Harbour Suites A and B and it is imperative that the candidates and their ladies be there prior to 6:15 p.m. There will be a presentation that necessitates the attendance of candidates and their ladies promptly at 6:15.

The Lieutenant Grand Commander, as I understand it, the Chief Operating Officer, will be present and it may well be that the Sovereign Grand Commander will drop in, as well.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's banquet takes place in the Commonwealth Room and the dress for that is tuxedo for Honorary Inspectors-General, white tie and tails for the Actives and Past Actives, and the same dress code as last night for the banquet.

Sovereign Grand Commander, I am going to read the names of those present at the head tables, because we did make some amendments yesterday and I should notify people today.

The following individuals will be seated with our Sovereign Grand Commander: Jean Luc Fauque; Allan Petrisor and his lady, Mary; Ronald Seale and his lady Sunny.

Seated with our Lieutenant Grand Commander will be: James Cole, his lady Marianne; Peter Samiec and his lady Gail; and Matthew Todd.

Seated with me would be Gary Dowling and his wife, Wendy; James Cakebread and his wife Marilyn; Myles Graham, his wife Paula; Marvin Munro and his wife Sheran.

Seated with Robert Brethour and his wife Charlotte will be: Michael Farr, his wife Kathleen; Grand Master Paul Frank, his wife Linda; Lloyd Meunier, Chair of this Session, and his lady Barbara Rose.

Seated with Thomas Lewis will be: T. Roy Binns and his wife Joyce; John Farmer, his wife Janet; Peter Outhouse and his wife Jean, and James Wilson.

Now, there are a number of candidates' tables and there are a number of people on behalf of Supreme Council as Actives to host those tables. We are specifically putting place cards out to identify those Active members who are hosting and those place cards will be faced so that the candidates have an unobstructed view of the podium. That is, the Actives will have their backs to the podium in preference to the candidates.

It would be appreciated if that arrangement was respected, Brethren.

Executive sessions will resume tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in the Commonwealth Ballroom.

Candidates and ladies, while they need to be present at 6:15 for that presentation, their reception actually opens in the Harbour A and B at six o'clock. So please get there early and enjoy yourself.

I believe that would conclude all of the announcements to be made at this time, subject to anything that can be brought to my attention.

Thank you, Sovereign Grand Commander.

SGC Brown: Thank you, Illustrious Brother Gilkinson.

Just for clarification, again it's the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General that meet at 8:30 tomorrow morning. We are going to welcome and create two new Sovereign

Grand Inspectors-General and so that is a closed ceremony for Actives and Past Actives.

Hopefully the general session will start right at nine o'clock and we would be pleased to have all of you join us for the – is this Friday already? It is. So the conclusion on Saturday of our Supreme Council and the Chain of Union, we would expect that we would be able to begin that session right at nine o'clock or just a couple of minutes after, depending on how much we need to get done in that closed session.

Yesterday, when we met, there were a number of our Honorary Inspectors-General, members of Supreme Council had found time to come in and listen to some of the reports that were given and watch sort of the business part of these sessions. I thank you for taking that time.

But many of you, of course, would not have been there and were tied up with other things. So I just want to make sure that you realize that the Minutes of the 2013 Session in Barrie, which were published in the proceedings and distributed, were adopted as approved. So that was one of the things that we did accomplish at that time.

Now I'm wondering again, is there anyone else that has a quick announcement or anything else you want to make? Because I'm not going to give you an opportunity for the rest of the day, so if there's something you think we've missed this is the time to remind us of something we've missed.

Right. I don't think there's anything else in that, okay?

I am going to, then, ask the immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander to assume the gavel and you will get to listen to me again for just a little bit.

On occasion, and I think we have heard it here, as well, that eyesight is becoming a problem to some of us. I have been recently, well, the last two or three years, sort of been going through a reverse phenomenon. For whatever reason, my eyesight is actually getting a little better. So I take glasses off and put them on at different times.

I have worn glasses since I was ten years old and now I'm finding on many, many occasions I get these out of the way because I find I can focus better. So if you see me sort of up and down or looking at something, that's probably what was happening there.

This is formally the second opportunity for me to address you as your Sovereign Grand Commander. I do this not only out of a delight to tell you what I've been doing, and my thoughts, but out of an obligation to do so, as well, according to our Statutes. So this is really an official act where your Sovereign Grand Commander really reports to the Supreme Council and looks for advice and direction and hopefully support of what he's done and what he's contemplating.

The SGC reads Article 22 from the Statutes and Regulations

Allocution to follow on Page 106

During the Allocution, III. Bro. Michael D.H. Farr, 33° conducted a very moving Memorial Service remembering our Brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above during the last year. Their names and obituaries will be included in the Proceedings for this Annual Session. The musical selection was sung by III. Bro. Allan Petrisor, 33° and accompanied by III. Bro. James Cakebread, 33°.

### After the Allocution:

SGC: Thank you, my Brethren.

GMC McComb: Illustrious Brothers, I move that the Sovereign Grand Commander's allocution be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for review and report at tomorrow's session.

Illustrious Brother Active members, you have heard the motion. I would require a seconder.

Seconded by Illustrious Brother Michael Ward.

All those in favour? Active members signify in the usual manner.

Those against? Motion carried.

SGC Brown: Thank you, sir.

Well, Brethren, according to my watch it's twenty to twelve. I promised you would be out of here before lunch. I thank you for your kind attention.

If any of you care to have a copy of the allocution I believe it will be available at the back of the room. I don't expect it will be a best seller, but many Valleys like to have that information to see what's going on.

So with that, I'm just going to say, Illustrious Grand Prior, would you please attend the altar?

Gentlemen, if you wouldn't mind waiting for our distinguished guests to have an opportunity to leave the room, again I hope you have a wonderful afternoon exploring Halifax and we'll hopefully see all of you or most of you tonight at the banquet. I believe the reception starts at six o'clock for a seven o'clock dinner, is that correct? Good.

So we'll see you then. Enjoy.

Brethren, if you'd like to accompany me I'll lead you out.

### <u>Allocution</u>

# Allocution of Sovereign Grand Commander 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session ~ Halifax, Nova Scotia

#### Peers and Brethren:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 22(s) of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council, I am presenting my second Allocution "enumerating all rulings made, permissions and dispensations granted, and important official acts done during the year and recommending the legislation I (he) may deem necessary or expedient for the continued welfare of the Rite."

May I first offer you a very warm and fraternal welcome to the 140th Annual Session of our Supreme Council, held this year in Halifax, Nova Scotia and hosted by the Valley of Halifax.

To our candidates and their spouses, I extend our congratulations and best wishes on their election to our Supreme Council.

It is also a pleasure to be in the company of our distinguished guests from within Scottish Rite Masonry and from our larger Masonic family. I am particularly pleased that the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, M. W. Bro. Paul Frank, is with us. Ill. Bro. Frank, 33° was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 2009.

Masonry in Canada traces its root to the Province of Nova Scotia. It was my pleasure last year to be here to celebrate the 275th Anniversary of the establishment of Freemasonry in Canada. The first lodge on Canadian soil was formed in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia in June 1738.

The Valley of Halifax has a long and rich history. Victoria Lodge of Perfection was constituted on September 1, 1887; Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on October 11, 1870 and Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory, September 1, 1884. The Valley also sponsors the Halifax Learning Centre that began its operation on September 17, 2006.

I believe that this will be the seventh time our Annual Session has been held in Halifax.

#### Necrology

It is customary and fitting each year, at our Annual Session of Supreme Council, for us to celebrate the lives of our friends and brothers who were called to be with the Great Architect of the Universe. All will be missed and we give thanks to God our Father for their lives and the love they shared with us. We mourn their passing and join together in the celebration of their lives on earth.

Since we last met six Past Active Members of our Supreme Council have died. Each brought his special talents and gifts to Freemasonry and especially to the Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Each of them lived lives well respected and each of them died regretted.

#### **Past Active Members**

# III. Bro. John Ingram Carrick, 33° (1919-2013)

III. Bro. Carrick, 33° was received into Masonry in 1955. He joined the Murton Lodge of Perfection in 1955 and served as Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory

1976-77. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1975. In 1985, Ill. Bro. Carrick was appointed as Executive Secretary of our Supreme Council 33° where he served until September 10, 1988. In 1988, in Vancouver, he was crowned an Active Member and elected Grand Secretary-General (1988-95). He became a Past Active member in 1995.

# III. Bro. Donald Wilfred Dixon, 33° (1925-2014)

III. Bro. Dixon, 33° was received into Masonry in 1955. He joined Scottish Rite in 1972 and was a Past Most Wise Sovereign of Niagara Chapter Rose Croix. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1982, crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1989 and became a Past Active Member in 2001. He served the Supreme Council as Grand Chancellor from 1997 to 2001.

# III. Bro. William Alexander Milligan, 33° (1919 – 2014)

III. Bro. Milligan, 33° was received into Masonry in 1946, serving as Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1960-61. He served the Grand Lodge of Alberta as Grand Master in 1975-76. He became a member of the Scottish Rite in 1956 and was Treasurer of the Valley of Edmonton for a number of years. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1971, crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1978 and became a Past Active Member in 1992. He was Deputy for Alberta and the Northwest Territories from 1979 to 1992.

### III. Bro. Thomas Raymond Powell, 33° (1923- 2014)

III. Bro. Powell, 33° was received into Masonry in 1954, serving as Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1975. He became a member of Scottish Rite in 1955, serving as Most Wise Sovereign of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1981. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1976, crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1985 and became a Past Active Member in 1991.

#### III. Bro. Ingram Dale Steeves, 33° (1922-2014)

III. Bro. Steeves, 33° was received into Masonry in 1946 and became a Scottish Rite Freemason in 1954. He served the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick as Grand Master in 1981-83. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1971, crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1975 and became a Past Active Member in 1980. He was Deputy for New Brunswick from 1975 to 1980. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

# III. Bro. Douglas Myles Wilson, 33° (1921-2014)

III. Bro. Wilson 33° was received into Masonry in 1944. In 2008, he was a recipient of the William Mercer Wilson Medal. He was a member of the Valley of North Bay serving as T.P.G.M. and M.W.S. and a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1983, crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1990 and became a Past Active member in 1996. He served as Grand Standard Bearer (1994-96).

#### **Honorary Inspectors-General**

ADL, Ardeshir (Adi) AULD, Colin W. CHRISTIE, Edward Alexander CLEAVER, Robert Vincent DELL, Harold Frank EMERSON. Kenneth Currie

FISHER, William Calvert (Cal)

FULLER, Arthur John Robson GILLIS, Joseph B. HARBERT, Sidney

HODDINOTT, Harold Angus HUESTON, Frank Harris JOINER, Harry Walter LEARMAN, Sydney LINTON, William John MacKENZIE, Gordon William

MANNING, William George Edmonds

MATHESON, John Ross McALLISTER, Charles Graham McLEOD, Norman Bruce

MURDY, Dean I.
OLESKY, Tigus
PARROTT, John (Jack)
PATIENCE, Lauchlin Wallace
PELMAN, Benjamin Tobias
PETERS, Edward (Ted)
PIKE, James (Jim) Hubert

REEVE, Glenn W. ROY, John Hayman SCALES, Tom Allan

SCOTT, John Carleton Gerald

SEAL, Thomas Arthur SMITH, Alvin

STEWARDSON, Charles Frederich

TOSH, Murray Howard TRUMAN, George M. WILKES, George Gordon WILSON, James Hamilton WINCHESTER, Robert James November 7, 2013 March 11, 2014

January 22, 2014 May 10, 2014 January 24, 2014

May 21, 2014 February 8, 2014 February 16, 2014

December 7, 2013 September 30, 2013 September 28, 2013

November 11, 2013

April 28, 2014 December 25, 2013 September 20, 2013 December 23, 2013

September 9, 2013 December 27, 2013 February 13, 2014

August 4, 2012 April 17, 2014 January 4, 2014 December 1, 2013 March 7, 2014

March 7, 2014 January 17, 2014 February 27, 2014 February 10, 2014

March 21, 2014 November 27, 2013

July 7, 2014 February 21, 2014 May 27, 2014 May 25, 2014

September 17, 2013 April 2, 2014

May 15, 2013 July 31, 2014 December 13, 2013 January 26, 2014

#### **Illustrious Deceased of Other Jurisdictions**

I refer you to the Fraternal Relations Report for a comprehensive listing of the passing of distinguished brethren from our Sister Scottish Rite Supreme Councils throughout the world. I wish to note the passing of two Scottish Rite Masons from the Southern Jurisdiction who were known to many of us.

# III. Bro. Dr. David Kruger, 33° Honorary Member (1994), Supreme Council of Canada, died August 16, 2013.

III. Bro. Kruger was a great friend to our Supreme Council and a longtime supporter of our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. He faithfully attended our Annual Supreme Council Sessions for many years and hosted a number of dinners for our delegates to the Biennial Sessions of the Southern Jurisdiction in Washington, D.C.

#### III. Bro. Curtis N. Lancaster, 33°, died August 7, 2014.

III. Bro. Lancaster served as the Lt. Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction from 2003 to 2013. He was a Past Grand Master of the State of Utah and actively involved in leadership roles in many concordant bodies.

#### **Constituent Bodies**

While we do not have a list of those brethren from Constituent Bodies throughout the Country who have laid down their Working Tools, we shall give thanks for their contribution to Freemasonry. Many of these were friends and brothers in our own towns and communities and we mourn their loss and can be thankful of their eternal life with God our Father.

#### **Past Active Rank**

Our Statutes and Regulations requires that an Active Member attaining the age of 75 years must transfer to Past Active rank and also allows Active Members to request transfer to same.

This year we have one Active Member, John Lewis, who has submitted his resignation as an Active Member and one Active Member, Rozin Iwanicki, who by reason of age has attained this status.

#### III. Bro. John W. Lewis, 33° Past Active

III. Bro. Lewis was received into Masonry in 1985. In 1998, was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2009. I am confident that he will continue to support this Supreme Council as his time and health permits.

#### III. Bro. Rozin D. Iwanicki, 33° Past Active

III. Bro. Iwanicki has been Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut since 2006, being installed into that office in Halifax. He was received into Masonry in 1970 and joined Scottish Rite in 1981. He served as General Chairman of our Annual Sessions held in Winnipeg in 2000. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1996 and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2002. I am confident that he will continue to provide counsel to this Supreme Council as a Past Active Member.

#### **Resignation from Office**

#### III. Bro. Marvin L. Munro, 33°

Ill. Bro. Munro will continue to serve this Supreme Council as an Active Member but has requested that he be relieved of his responsibilities as Deputy for British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, having provided excellent service in that capacity since his appointment in 2006. He will continue to provide his wise counsel to our Supreme Council as an Active Member.

#### **Dispensations and Rulings**

Our Statutes and Regulations provides that a Deputy may request the Sovereign Grand Commander to allow a jurisdiction to nominate candidates, in excess of the standard 3.0% to a maximum of 3.5% of the jurisdictional membership, to be considered for election to be coroneted as Honorary Inspectors-General. The Article also allows a

Deputy to request the right to submit one nomination per province in situations where the 3.5% entitlement does not entitle a jurisdiction to nominate.

In all cases where a request has been made, I have agreed to the extension of the number of candidates to be proposed.

Several situations concerning the accommodation of candidates to receive degrees on alternate dates or in a sister Valley have been referred to me, and I believe in all situations the Deputy and I have been able to meet the needs of a candidate within the confines of our Statutes and Regulations.

#### Official Visits and Special Attendances

During the second year of my tenure I have had an opportunity to travel within a number of jurisdictions. I thank all those who have assisted with my travel arrangements and the arranging of transportation and accommodation for me. It is indeed a privilege to be part of this very large Masonic Family.

#### Official Visits and Special Attendances 2013-14

Sep. 8 -14	Annual Supreme Council Session hosted by the Valley of Barrie
Sep. 27	Attended Wascana Preceptory Provincial Field Day on the occasion of the official visit of the Supreme Grand Master, M. Em. Kt. Gerald E. Tetzloff
Oct. 16 -18	Banff Conference Four Western Provinces of Canada
Oct. 21	Official Visit to the Valley of Calgary
Oct. 22	Official Visit to the Valley of Medicine Hat, and to the Calgary Learning Centre
Oct. 23	Official Visit to the Valley of Lethbridge
Nov. 7-8	Advisory Council Hamilton
Nov. 21	Valley of Regina Christmas Party
Dec. 5	Official Visit to the Valleys of Vernon, Castlegar and Kamloops
Dec. 6	Official Visit to the Valley of Vancouver and to the Vancouver Learning Centre
Dec. 11-16	Supreme Council of France
Jan. 11, 2014	Official Visit to the Valley of Saskatoon
Jan. 20	Conference Call with Deputies
Jan. 25	Regina Valley Installation
Feb. 21-23	Official Visit to the Valley of Thunder Bay
Mar. 8	Regina Lodge of Perfection Reunion, Director 7th Degree
Mar. 23	Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection Reunion

Mar. 27	Official Visit to the Valley of Kingston
Mar. 28-29	Official Visit to the Valley of Ottawa, Consistory Reunion
Apr. 3-5	All Canada Conference in Winnipeg
Apr. 10-11	Advisory Council, Hamilton
Apr. 12	Charitable Foundation Board of Directors, Hamilton
Apr. 17	18th Degree and Extinguishing Lights, Valley of Regina
Apr. 20	Relighting Lights, Valley of Regina
May 2	Official Visit to the Valley of Barrie, including a visit to the Barrie Learning Centre
May 3	Official Visit to the Valley of Toronto
May 3	Learning Centres Directors' and Chairmen's Dinner, Hamilton
May 9-10	Saskatchewan Consistory Reunion
May 14-15	Official Visit to the Valley of Winnipeg, Installation of Officers
May 16	Official Visit to the Valley of Brandon
May 26-27	Official Visit to the Valleys of Sarnia, Windsor and Chatham
May 28	Official Opening of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R&SM in Regina
May 30	Official Visit to the Valleys of Fredericton, Moncton and St. John and a visit to the Moncton Learning Centre.
Jun. 1	Met with Atlantic DeMolay
Jun. 10	Conference Call with Deputies
Jun. 16-17	Official Visits to the Valleys of Edmonton and Central Alberta and visited the Edmonton Learning Centre, including lunch with the Monitors
Jun. 26-28	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Annual Communication, Regina
Jul. 15-17	Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Annual Communication, Toronto
Aug. 8-10	The M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, A. and A. M. Province of Ontario & Jurisdiction Annual Communication, Mississauga
Aug. 13-14	Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada Annual Communication, Toronto
Aug. 15-17	Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Annual Communication, Toronto

Aug. 16 Official Visit to the Valley of Guelph

Aug. 20 Official Visit to the Valley of London, Consistory Club Annual

Barbecue and visited the London Learning Centre

#### John Ross Matheson Award

Every year our Committee on Special Awards has a challenging but rewarding task of selecting the finalists for this prestigious award. This award is named after a beloved Scottish Rite Mason who has exemplified a commitment of distinguished service to the Fraternity, his community, his country and mankind.

#### III. Bro. John Ross Matheson, 33°

This past year we were all sadden to learn of the death of III. Bro. John Ross Matheson, 33°. III. Bro. Matheson was received into Masonry in 1940 and was recognized for a life well lived and his contributions to Masonry and his country at the celebration of his 70 years of membership in Masonry in 2010. III. Bro. Matheson 33° joined Scottish Rite in 1948 and served as Most Wise Sovereign of Rose of Sharon Chapter Rose Croix, Kingston. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1978.

This year the medal will be presented to two outstanding Brothers who have each made a great contribution to their respective valleys and communities.

#### **Supreme Council Initiatives**

When I was installed as your Sovereign Grand Commander two years ago in Winnipeg, I indicated to you that there were three areas that I believed our attention should be focused on: Leadership, Communication and Membership. To that end, I asked our Lt. Grand Commander to review our Leadership Initiatives and our Grand Secretary-General to develop a Communication strategy. I would focus my attention on Membership. I will comment briefly on each area, realizing that more extensive reports will be discussed at these Sessions.

It can be argued that with good Leadership and an effective Communication strategy, Membership growth will take place. These areas are closely related and as such, we have approached these topics as a team.

This past year our Leadership Development initiatives have included the holding of two conference calls with our Deputies, the development of a template to guide the Deputies' Annual Reports, the reformatting of the State of the Rite Report to reflect our initiatives and the conducting of a Leadership Conference in London, Ontario for Scottish Rite Valleys within that jurisdiction. The Deputies have also been asked to take a greater role in organizing the Deputy's Workshop at our Annual Session.

Communication this past year has been improved by the establishment of a Communications Advisory Committee under the co-chairmanship of III. Bros. Brian Gilkinson and Gareth Taylor. Our website scottishritecanada.ca has a Members Only section that is subscribed to by more than 600 members. Our annual publication of The Clarion, which is sent to every Scottish Rite member in Canada, has proved an effective tool to encourage donations to our Scottish Rite Foundation and our eight Learning Centres. Communiqué has also proven to be an effective method to distribute timely information about Valley activities and Supreme Council Members, via email.

I encourage each of you to enroll in the Members Only section of our website and review the resources available to you personally and to our Valleys. Additional resources will be placed on the site in the months to come. The communication practices of our Valleys are ever evolving. Our practice of recognizing outstanding Valley publications is currently under review to ensure that all Valley Notices and other publications are given consideration. Until the review is complete and new submission requirements are determined no plaques will be awarded.

In my travels it has become apparent to me that all the Grand Lodges in Canada are experiencing a renewed interest in Freemasonry. This bodes well for Scottish Rite. As I stated last year: "It is incumbent on all Scottish Rite Masons, but most particularly the members of this Supreme Council, to be active in their respective lodges and Grand Lodge Jurisdictions.

#### Order of DeMolay

Following our session last year I asked III. Bro. Bill Atkinson, 33° to chair a special committee to advise me how Scottish Rite might better promote leadership development in Canadian DeMolay chapters. The committee suggested that we establish DeMolay Leadership Scholarships to support the attendance of DeMolays at the DeMolay Leadership Conferences held annually in the United States. DeMolay Canada established the criteria and has selected one DeMolay from Western Canada, one from Ontario and one from Atlantic Canada to attend this past summer. The first recipients of these \$500.00 scholarships are: Eric Hart, Edmonton, Alberta; Andrew Mohamdee, Ottawa, Ontario and Dalton Underhill, from New Brunswick. It is my hope that by emphasizing the importance of Leadership Training, DeMolay in Canada will flourish and many Senior DeMolays will see fit to petition for membership in Masonry.

#### **Fraternal Relations**

I remain convinced that the best way for us to ensure the wellbeing of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada is for each of us to continue to be an active member of our respective Craft Lodges. As long as Scottish Rite is perceived as providing added value to the "Masonic Experience" of Master Masons we will continue to receive petitions for membership. This past year I asked III. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33° from British Columbia to chair a committee of distinguished Masons: III. Bro. Garry Dowling, 33° from Ontario; III Bro. Miles Graham, 33° from New Brunswick and III. Bro. David Hooper 33° from Prince Edward Island. Each of these brothers has served their respective Grand Lodges as Grand Master. Their task was to advise me of ways to bring Grand Lodges and Scottish Rite together through various initiatives and projects, particularly in the areas of Leadership Development and Education.

Their full report will be made available in due course. It is currently being reviewed by our jurisdictional Deputies. The committee concluded that there was good co-operation around these endeavors at this time and recommended emphasizing ongoing communication between the Deputies and their respective Grand Lodges and the development of ways to promote the sharing of "Masonic" education. I thank these brethren for their wise counsel and the time they took to research this topic.

#### **Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation**

I attended the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation held this past year and look forward to supporting its President, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Bob Townshend, 33° in any way I can to ensure the continued success of our Foundation and our eight Learning Centres. To date, I have had the opportunity to visit seven of our Centres and talked with their respective Directors. I know we are all looking forward to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation while we meet in Halifax. I encourage each of you to make a donation to the 50th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign and commend the Foundation for the excellent video they commissioned to celebrate this historic milestone.

#### Conclusion

It has been a tremendous honour to continue to serve you these past twelve months. It continues to be busy, challenging, humbling and inspiring. Lt. Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Terry Mclean, 33°, the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and I have spent countless hours on the telephone, the Internet and in personal meetings to determine how we can best serve the needs of Scottish Rite in Canada. The Advisory Council and the Charitable Foundation Board of Directors have provided wise counsel and the Deputies are taking up the challenge of championing our Leadership, Communication and Membership initiatives. The Hamilton Office acts as our nerve centre and all the staff have provided dedicated service to our organization.

Throughout my travels I have marvelled at the high degree of comradeship and "Brotherly Love" that is present at the functions I have attended. We are truly privileged to belong to such a wonderful fraternity. As Masons, we are annually reminded, that the chief point of Freemasonry is to endeavour to be happy ourselves and to communicate that happiness to others. If we strive to achieve and practice that "chief point of Freemasonry"; portray the Scottish Rite degrees to the high standard that was always the hallmark of our Rite; and if we provide Leadership opportunities and meaningful Masonic Education - Scottish Rite Freemasonry can provide a Master Mason the wonderful opportunity to embark on his personal journey to strive to become the master of his own life and a true Master Mason.

Each of us must continue to strive to promote the value of becoming a member of our Rite.

Thank you my brethren,

Richard A. H. Brown, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander

## Friday, September 12, 2014 ~ 12:00n <u>SRCF Minutes of the Director's Meeting</u> Room 1100, Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia

#### Present:

R. A. H. Brown	A. B. Loopstra	D. S. Skinner
H. Crosby	K. McComb	J. C. Sutherland
J. E. Ford	T. A. McLean	D. R. Thornton
R. L. Findlater	M. Munro	G. Greasley
J. S. Ross		

A.B. Loopstra occupied the Chair. J. E. Ford, Secretary, acted as Secretary.

A quorum of the Directors being present, no notice calling the meeting was required in accordance with By Law No. 3, Article 17.

A.B. Loopstra called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and announced that the first item of business would be the election of a president and vice-president for the year 2014/2015.

#### **Elections**

A.B. Loopstra turned the meeting over to D. R. Thornton to conduct the elections.

- R. A. H. Brown nominated A. B. Loopstra for the office of president. There being no further nominations, the acting chair declared nominations closed and, after ascertaining that he would serve as President, declared A. B. Loopstra elected President for the year 2014/2015.
- R. A. H. Brown nominated H. Crosby for the office of vice-president. There being no further nominations, the acting chair declared nominations closed and, after ascertaining that he would serve as Vice-President, declared H. Crosby elected Vice-President for the year 2014/2015.

The new President then assumed the chair and appointed the following officers:

Secretary: J. E. Ford Treasurer: D. S. Skinner

Executive Director, Learning Centres: M. F. Todd

Committee chairs and members will be appointed by the President after consultation with individual directors.

#### **Other Business:**

The directors were joined by members of the Supreme Council Communications Committee. B. Gilkinson distributed copies of a document prepared by Skip Whitley to be used in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary video when broadcast on community cable television.

It was pointed out that broadcasters were unlikely to use the video in its present form due to its length. A public "spot" tends to be 3 to 4 minutes in length. T. A. McLean will contact the video's creator to see if short excerpts can be made.

It was also noted that the draft of the text to accompany the video would need revision as well. A. B. Loopstra will prepare a list of questions that could accompany a shorter version of the video. The list of questions will be arranged in a descending order of importance.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

A. B. Loopstra, President

J. E. Ford, Secretary

### Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet Friday Evening, September 12, 2014

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet was held at the Westin Nova Scotian, in the Commonwealth Ballroom at 7:00pm with Sovereign Grand Commander Richard A.H. Brown presiding.

Ill. Bro. Angus Tulloch, 32° piped the Head Table and new HIG's into the Ballroom.

Following the toast to the piper by Grand Prior, Michael D. Farr, 33° the blessing was offered.

Ill. Bro. Rozin Iwanicki, 33°, toasted the Queen and the Craft after singing of the Royal Anthem.

SGC then toasted the Office of Head of State of Jurisdictions Represented.

After dinner, the following toasts were made.

### Toast to the Ladies By III. Bro. Marvin Munro, 33°

To allow a Deputy proximity to a microphone is a dangerous thing. During my term as Deputy, several Brethren were heard to remark "what his talk lacked in interest, it gained in length."

Tonight is an honor and a privilege to pay tribute to those companions who have accompanied us on much of our Scottish Rite journey.

The institution of this toast is said to have originated during that memorable visit the Queen of Sheba paid to the Court of King Solomon. During the banquet given in her honor, King Solomon set the seal on his already established reputation for wisdom by proposing the Toast to the Ladies.

The Ladies have been immortalized in story, song and verse.

Many have supported our beliefs, encouraged our dreams and comforted us.

They have admonished us when we erred, stood by us in times of distress and given freely of their time.

They have always been there when needed and are a positive influence on our lives.

Ladies, there is no honour high enough nor gift of sufficient value to repay what your labours and sacrifice have done for us. We sincerely offer you the humblest of things. Our thoughts, and thanks, our hearts and our devotion go out to you.

Before concluding, I would ask the ladies to each put a hand on the table in front of them. And now I would ask that the respective Brethren, gentlemen and husbands lay their own hand over their lady's hand. As you sit there wondering what this is all about, I would ask the men to make the most of this moment. Gentlemen, I would like to point out this is the only time you will have the upper hand.

Brethren, would you please be upstanding for a Toast to the Ladies. TO THE LADIES

Reply to the Toast to the Ladies
By Mrs. Sheran Munro

Thank you for the lovely toast to the Ladies.

It contains most of the points we discussed but omitted power of women's intuition, good driving skills and our willingness to ask for directions if we need to.

We enjoy being with you fellows on these special occasions and travelling with you along your Scottish Rite journeys. It is always great to visit with our friends and meet new ones on these visits throughout Canada.

Thank you for the compliments and kind words. Your enthusiasm for our presence is appreciated. We have enjoyed our time together in Halifax and look forward to next years' session

### Toast to the Host Valley By III. Bro. Robert Brethour, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander; Most Worshipful the Grand Master; Distinguished Guests; Members of Supreme Council; Ladies and Brethren.

As this 140th Annual Session of Supreme Council draws to a close, it my distinct pleasure to have been afforded the opportunity to propose a Toast to the Host Valley. III. Bro. Meunier and the members of the Valley of Halifax – and their ladies – have been most gracious hosts and have welcomed us all with typical down east hospitality.

Although I am a central Ontario boy – having lived in the Barrie area all of my life – I long ago fell in love with the Maritime Provinces. Our location here on the waterfront in Halifax is absolutely beautiful, and many of us here this evening have made a point of extending our stay to explore and enjoy the entire area. It has been a wonderful trip.

Having just hosted this Session last year in Blue Mountains, we are well aware of everything that goes into the planning and organization of this event – and, of course, it was just 8 years ago that we were last here in Halifax. Eight years - are you all signed up to do it again in 2022, Lloyd?

As was the case in 2006, our stay here has been delightful, the hospitality second to none, and the attention to every detail has been planned out and executed in superb fashion. To III. Bro. Meunier and all of the various committee chairs and volunteers, we sincerely thank you for your hard work, your dedication to Scottish Rite Freemasonry, and your wonderful hospitality. Your efforts are most appreciated by all who have attended this Session.

And now I would please call on the visitors to Halifax to charge your glasses and rise with me in a Toast to our hosts – to the Valley of Halifax.

### Reply to the Toast to the Host Valley By III. Bro. Lloyd Meunier, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Class of 2014, Ladies and Brethren,

On behalf of the Host Valley, I would like to say thank you Bob; your kind words are very much appreciated.

A lot of planning has gone into the preparations for your visit here with us this week and we trust that you have enjoyed your stay in our beautiful Halifax. I am sure you will agree that the Westin staff have more than met our expectations. It was particularly enjoyable working with the Director of Catering, Lesley MacLeod, who oversaw the most minute details of this event.

Now I would ask that you bear with me as I acknowledge some of the key people from our valley who so willingly volunteered their time and expertise, and worked tirelessly over the past few years to make our gathering a success. In the interest of saving time, the names you will hear, in many cases, are those of the committee chairs, who often

had several good people working hard with them to fulfill the obligations of their committee. Those of you in attendance who served as a committee member, I would ask you to stand as your committee is mentioned and remain standing until all committees are acknowledged. Even though many of the volunteers are not present this evening, this will give our guests an idea of the number of volunteers required to plan an event such as this one.

Advisor Ron MacDonald Honorary Chair Matt Todd Vice-Chairman & Banquets Kent Clarke Secretary Ron Pizzo Treasurer **Eric Lavers** Registration Barrie MacLellan Public Relations **Emile Saad** Ladies Program Barb Meunier Vesper Service & Airport Greeters Ivan Gregan Saturday Event Gene Mumford

This represents just a portion of your planning committee for the Halifax 140th Supreme Council Session. One thing I have learned in my past career, and again as General Chair of the planning committee for this Session, is that your job becomes a whole lot easier when you surround yourself with competent and dedicated people. I extend my personal thanks to each of you for your dedication and hard work. Please give them a show of hands in appreciation. Thank you; you may be seated.

Our thanks are also due to the First Baptist Church for coming to our rescue and allowing us to hold our Vesper Service in their sanctuary on short notice, following a cancellation due to a fire at the originally planned venue.

A special thank you to the four ladies who looked after the Ladies Programme and the many volunteers who assisted in the hospitality suite.

Thank you also to Brian Gilkinson (the King of Email) for his constant guidance and involvement throughout the entire process.

Finally, to you our Guests, and to Supreme Council, thank you for joining us in Halifax for the 140th Reunion of the Supreme Council. We hope you have many fond memories of this event to take with you and wish each of you safe travels.

### Toast to the Distinguished Visitors By III. Bro. Miles Graham, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, III. Bro. Richard Brown, Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Nova Scotia, M.W.B. Paul Frank, Lieutenant Grand Commander, III. Bro. Terry McLean, Distinguished Head Table, Ladies, Brethren and Visitors.

I am truly honored and pleased to have the opportunity to propose, what I consider the most important toast of the evening - a toast to you - our visitors at this the 140th Annual Session of Supreme Council here in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Visitation among

freemasons is always a pleasing experience and this certainly holds true for Scottish Rite Masonry. Visiting is a form of communication where we receive knowledge, ideas and most important expressions of friendship and support. It means so much to have you here with us to share this time together as we celebrate our contributions and our successes.

Thank you for taking the time to be here with us during this special evening.

Illustrious Brethren, Please rise and join me in a toast to our visitors.

To the Visitors

Reply to the Toast to the Distinguished Visitors

By: III. Peter Samiec, 33°, LGC, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA AASR

Sovereign Grand Commander and very close friend of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ill. Richard A. H. Brown, 33°; Illustrious Brothers from all over this majestic country and from sister jurisdictions, distinguished Freemasons all, and our ladies who support us patiently in all our doings:

You have honored the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction once again by asking a member of its delegation at your Annual Session to reply to the toast to your visitors. That is kind and generous of you. You do take your chances in asking someone from south of here to take a few minutes to reply to such fine toasts as you offer in this country. In the states rarely do we offer toasts on any occasion and if we do, it is a rare thing indeed to stop and actually think seriously and with some depth about what or whom we are toasting. It is good to enjoy the warm company of kindred spirits and to take a few minutes to let our hearts speak to each other.

Canada is a most generous land... your hearts are as expansive as your territory, you are a member of our family as we are of yours. We are inextricably intertwined one with the other.

One of our former Presidents once remarked during a visit to your country. "Our common bond of values and mutual respect has created an alliance that is unsurpassed in strength and depth and potential. Ours is one of the largest trading relationships in the world. We depend on each other to secure the energy resources that help our economies expand. We work together to protect the land and waters of our beautiful continent. Most importantly, our nations work together to protect our people from harm."

In admiration and gratitude for all that you have done to advance the Scottish Rite standard in your vast country governed by liberty, justice and friendship, I offer a toast (hopefully this is a good New York state wine!) to you, to the people of Canada, and to the friendship of our two peoples."

My friends, on behalf of all of those from beyond your vast domains, I ask all of your guests to lift your glasses with me in wishing our Canadian Brothers and their ladies, good health and a future filled with their just rewards. (A toast is offered)

#### Introduction of Candidates and Companions

By III. Bro. Kenneth Rutherford, 33°

Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario; Sovereign Grand Commander; Honoured Guests; Ladies and Brethren.

Welcome to all of you, thank you for being here and thereby helping to make our 140<sup>th</sup>. Annual Session such a great success. It is my pleasant duty this evening to introduce to you our newest Members of Supreme Council who today have been Coroneted Honorary Inspectors-Generals of the 33°of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada and their lovely companions seated here in the front tables.

The historical setting here, the heartfelt welcoming and endeavors of the Valley of Halifax have made this experience more meaningful .Valley of Halifax members, thank you.

Class of 2014, you, my Brethren have become 33°Masons because of what you have done. You have shown leadership and extraordinary capabilities. You have now new responsibilities which are to use these attributes for the betterment of Supreme Council and mankind in general. You, folks are our future, the next 50 years will be your.

Ladies, as you are certainly the major part of the life of the man with you, please know that you are now a major part of the family of Supreme Council. Welcome and thank you for being here with us.

I'm delighted to introduce to you our newest members and their ladies. Brethren and ladies, please stand, where you can, when your name is called and the SGC and LGC will greet you and make a presentation.

Everyone please withhold your appreciation until all have been acknowledged.

Ladies and Brethren, I present to you our newest Supreme Council Members.

### Address of Newly Coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General By III. Bro. David Boyd, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, I thank you for granting me the privilege of speaking this evening. On behalf of the Class of 2014, I would like to begin by expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the honour of being coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General and for the truly inspirational portrayal of the 33rd Degree. We have often heard how inspirational and motivating the degree is but to experience this in person is indeed an honour and our thanks go to all the illustrious brethren that prepared and presented the degree.

Thanks are also extended to the Organizing Committee for the 2014 Session and the Valley of Halifax. You have made us feel welcome with that special blend of organization and 'down east' hospitality. Also, the Ladies Program has been anticipated and enjoyed throughout and we thank you for the care you have taken in making this time special as well.

I would be remiss if I did not also extend the thanks of the Class to our Valleys and mentors. It is the dedication and example of our brethren that has led us to follow in those Masonic footsteps and to endeavour to emulate that devotion and fidelity in our own work.

Indeed, the expectation placed upon us could be considered intimidating to say the least. As described in the Statutes and Regulations, the purpose for Nomination for an Honorary Inspector-General is partially "in recognition of services rendered to the Masonic Order, Country, Church and Humanity." So we were nominated for what we have done, a quantifiable, measurable act or series of actions that are completed and recognized as worthwhile.

But as with every class nominated before us, the nomination is also "in recognition of services and special duties that (we are) able and willing to perform in the future" and it is this impending prospect that could be overwhelming and daunting. Potential is a difficult quality to live up to and certainly impossible to accurately judge and predict. Sports scouts are not able to guarantee that the next young prospect will be a star. Voters are not always satisfied with their chosen government representatives. Within Masonry and particularly within Scottish Rite, however, we have the opportunity to realize our potential together. We have committed to brotherhood and the concept of working together to achieve a common goal. Using our combined knowledge, experience and expertise, we can continue to develop our vision as well as honour the legacy established by those who have gone before. It is in this light that the Class can move forward, knowing that you have laid the foundation and have invited us to join you in this ongoing journey.

As Ernest Hemingway said so insightfully, "It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end." What we do for ourselves will ultimately be buried with us but what we do for others will enrich and ennoble mankind and make our world a better place. We thank you for the kindness and confidence that you have already shown us. The Class of 2014 will do all that we can to meet the challenge and rise to those expectations to be worthy of your faith.

A presentation of the 141st Annual Session was given by the Valley of Windsor

The night concluded with the singing of the Canadian National Anthem and a closing prayer by Grand Prior, Michael D. Farr, 33°

► SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 ◀

### Executive Session 3 Saturday, September 13, 2014 ~ 8:30am

The Sovereign Grand Commander declared the labours of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada resumed at 8:30am.

#### <u>Crowning of New Active Members</u>

The Ceremony of the Crowning of the new Active Members was conducted by III. Bro. Donald D. Thornton, 33°.

III. Bro. Allan John Leslie Hadley, 33°, Valley of Winnipeg III. Bro. David Allan Bennett, 33°, Valley of North Bay

were crowned according to ancient custom as an Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

#### <u>Installation Ceremony</u>

The Installation Ceremony was conducted by III. Bro. Donald D. Thornton, 33°.

III. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33°, was installed as Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory

III. Bro. Gordon Greasley, 33°, was installed as Deputy for Manitoba & Nunavut Territory

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by III. Bros. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° and Terry A. McLean, 33° that all the reports received and as amended be approved and included in the Proceeding for Supreme Council. The reports will include the Deputies Reports. CARRIED

The Executive Session was closed and the Sovereign Grand Commander invited the Honorary Inspectors-General to enter.

The Sovereign Grand Commander introduced the new Active Members and the new SGIG's.

The SGC invited III. Bro. George Benton, 33° as a John Ross Matheson Award winner to join them in the East.

### General Session Saturday, September 13, 2014 ~ 9:00am

III. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33° presented Part II of the Report from Jurisprudence and Legislation.

- PART II -

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

As directed by motion yesterday and pursuant to Article 22 of our Statutes and Regulations, your committee has reviewed the Allocution presented by our Sovereign Grand Commander to this 140th Annual Session of Supreme Council organized and hosted by the Valley of Halifax, Nova Scotia as he completes the second year of his triennium term. As with his Allocution last year, and those of his esteemed predisessors, our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Richard A. H. Brown, 33° again has addressed us in a thorough, informative, and entertaining manner and we congratulate him on a fine Allocution.

He recounted some of the long and rich history of Masonry in the Valley of Halifax. Each of us, whether it be his first or one of several attendances to our Sessions held in Halifax, will attest to and envy this wonderful city, its' warm hospitality, vibrant downtown life and most of all, its' enthusuatic and very capable Mansons. That long and rich history continues in all respects, and we join in our Sovereign Grand Commanders' words of praise to the whole Valley of Halifax and in particular, the hard working Bretheren and ladies who have laboured long and faithfully under the leadership of Chairman III. Bro. Lloyd W. Meunier, 33° to make this Annual Session a resounding success.

We approve of all appointments made and outlined in his allocution, and we are especially proud of our two Bretheren elected to receive the John Ross Matheson Award.

Always, that section of the Allocution titled Necrology, brings a sadness and regret to us, as we remember good friends and Bretheren no longer with us. Nevertheless, our Sovereign Grand Commander was again able to personalize and inform us of the interesting and productive lives lead by these departed Bretheren. They are indeed missed but not forgotten. The moving and reverent memorial service lead by our Grand Prior, together with its' fine music, once again reminds us to pause and give thanks for the rich friendship and bonds that we have had and continue for us within this great Masonic Brotherhood.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander appropriately spoke highly of those Active members who are transferring to Past Active status or resigning from office. We join him in his words of praise.

To have as our Sovereign Grand Commander, a man who is flexible, realistic and undertstanding but who can still maintain a consistent and effective leadership, is key to our survival. Through his dispensations and rulings referred to in his Allocution and

known to the Valleys to which they played such an important role, our Sovereign Grand Commander demonstrates these qualities and his wise and thoughtful decisions will set an example for our leaders in year to come.

His busy schedule through the year and the many attendances, honours and contruibutions described in his Allocution make us all proud as he carries the light of Scottish Rite Freemasonary far and wide. His outline of the Supreme Council's inititives are all favorable received as he reiterated the three areas of attention; mainly Leadership, Communication, and Membership. The Leadership development inititives, the establishment of a Communications Advisory Committee, our website, the Clarion and various activities all show his devotion to these areas of attention and a determination to move them all forward. His establishment of an important committee to advise of ways to bring our Grand Lodges and Scottish Rite together particularly in the areas of Leadership, Development and Education is further evidence of his energy, direction and focus.

This is a special year for our SRCF as it celebrates its' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. His words of support in his Allocution and elsewhere, as well as his actions, speak loudly in praise of our Foundation, and we all share in our congratulations to its' President, Ill. Bro. C. Robert Townshend, 33° and to the hard working boards of directors, past and present, who have made our Foundation the success it is today and will lead it on to even greater achievements.

On behalf of all of us here at these sessions, and of all Scottish Rite Masons across Canada and beyond, we give our most sincere thanks and congratulations to our Sovereign Grand Commander for his continued dedication, tireless service on our behalves, and positive encouragement and leadership as he leads this wonderful Brotherhood into the upcoming New Year.

To echo the theme emphasized by our past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Matthew F. Todd, 33°, you are a shining example for us all working together and you make us proud indeed Ill. Bro. Richard A. H. Brown, 33°. Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by III. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33° and Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° that Part II of the report be received and accepted. CARRIED

The Budget stood as presented and published in the Preliminary Report submitted and approved at the Executive Session earlier this week.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by III. Bro. Tom Lewis, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General and Duncan S. Skinner, 33° that the Budget for fiscal 2015 be approved. CARRIED

SGC called upon the newly elected President of the SRCF, III. Bro. Allard B. Loopstra, 33° to share some thoughts on the Foundation.

President: Sovereign Grand Commander, Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Distinguished East, Peers and Bretheren

It is with mixed emotions for me to be up here today, I kind of wish it wasn't so, but Bob Townshend ask me if I would come back as President of the Foundation for one year to finish the three years of his intended term and the board confirmed that yesterday along with electing III. Bro. Harold Crosby, 33° as Vice-President.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob and Pat and we ask god to be with them. I wrtote them a sgort email following t he SRCF Banquest to let them know how the evening went. I wrote "Bob and Pat, just want you to know that the SRCF banquet was a huge success. All your planning and arrangements were perfect. Ronnie knocked the socks off the crowd, he was in high gear" Bob wrote back yesterday "Great news about the evening. I knew Ronnie would be the right one. Thank everyone for their support and prayers. It was wonderful to hear from you. God Bless, Cheers, Pat & Bob."

The Foundation has met three times during these session. I want to take a few minutes to bring Supreme Council up to date on a few of the highlights.

The Treasurer's Report, the Audit Report, the Budgets and the Investment Reports were all dealt with. The markets have been good to us in this past year, and as of today we are seating well over \$17M of assets. Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign to raise a \$1M has had a great start and we are one third of our way to meeting our goal of \$1M. I just want to make it abundtly clear, that money donated to this capital fund, whether it is designated for the Foundation or a particular Learning Centre, will be either invested by the Foundation or that Learning Centre and the income from those investemnts will be used on an annual basis. This way, your donations to this campaign will be leaving a legacy for either the Foundation or Learning Centre. It will always be working.

This \$1M campaign is in addition to what we normally need to raise annually to operate the Learning Centres, which across the country for the eight Learning Centres is about \$750,000.

I ask you to seriously consider making a donation to this campaign in celebration of what our forefathers started 50 years ago. And that can be done in many ways. Whether it's a one time donation, or whether it's donations over a 5 year period, or stock transfers, or bequests or making provisons in your wills, fund raising initatives by Valleys, etc, etc. There are many opportunites and ways to donate towards this campaign.

Bretheren, together we can make a difference in solving the puzzles of the mind.

Because of the changes to the Not for Profit Act, which the Foundation falls under, your directors needed to deal with approving Letters of Continuance and approval of Bylaw number one. This has been done, and I thank III. Bro. Duncan Skinner, 33°, for the great amount of work involved in preparing for this and steering the Board in making the appropriate descisions.

I am also very happy to report, that the Board of Directors has approved in principle, the proposal from the Valley of Barrie for opening a Tutor Room in Bracebridge, Ontario as an extension of their Barrie Learing Centre and it will be governed, supervised and monitored by the Barrie LC. The board has instructed our Executive Director, Ill. Bro. Matthew Todd, 33° to make a site visit and if he can vouch that this proposal is compliant not only with the written proposal but also with our criteria established in our Handbook, than he may give approval for an immediate start up and make the necessary changes to our License Agreement to make this happen. Our goal is that this all his will be done by October 31st of this year.

Since the whole concept of a statelite classroom is new to the Foundation, we have given approval to Bracebridge as a test site for three years. It will be monitored as a test site and I have no doubt that the board will look upon this favourably in the future with the anticipated success in Bracebridge.

Bretheren, on behalf of III. Bro. Bob Townshend, 33°, our President over the last two years, I want to thank all the Directors for their passion, their committment and work for the Foundation. We have many committees and reports that we deal with during the year and Bob is very proud of you as Directors, Chairman and Committee Members. .

A special thank you to our three retiring Directors, III. Bro. Samuel Kalinowsky, 33°, III. Bro. Loren Kline, 33°, and III. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°. Replacing them, the members of the Foundation elected III. Bro. Harold Crosby, 33°, III. Bro. Kenneth McComb, 33° and III. Bro. James Sutherland, and we welcome them to our Board.

Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander.

#### SRCF President's Report

As printed in the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Report

The year 2014 has been and continues to be a milestone year in the ongoing life of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. During our Annual Meetings of the Supreme Council and the SRCF, we will celebrate the Birth, Life and Work of the Foundation.

Our celebrations will be surrounded by our thanksgiving to God for all His many blessings to us all and in particular to the life and work of our Foundation.

Again, as President, I want to thank all those who have gone before us for their faithful service and witness to our belief that "Benevolence" is one of the tenets of our Masonic family. Also, I want to say a heartfelt thanks to all the compassionate and dedicated Board members, Committee Chairs, Members, Foundation Representatives, Learning Centre leaders and Tutors, and to our Supreme Council staff.

In Halifax, NS., at our Annual Meetings we will be able to celebrate the many good works accomplished, or are being accomplished, on behalf of the Foundation and its members.

First, a word of thanks to III Bro. James Sutherland and his committee for making things ready for our 50th Anniversary celebrations.

Secondly, we will be able to hear and see the work of III Bro Gary Dowling who has creatively gathered together in print, the record of the last 30 years of our 50 year history.

Lastly, a word of thanks to III Bro Sydney (Skip) Whitely and his committee for arranging for the video of the formation of our Learning Centres to be made. On its viewing, we were delighted with its content and presentation of our Learning Centre's story to date.

III Bro Whitely has led the founding and formation of our 50th Anniversary Capital Fund Campaign to raise \$1,000,000.

It is our belief that with our commitment and donations, we will successfully achieve our goal for the Foundation and our Learning Centres.

#### Please give generously to our 50th Anniversary Capital Fund.

At our Foundation Banquet on Thursday evening, our guest speaker will be III. Bro. Ronald Seale, Sovereign Grand commander for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA. What a great pleasure and honor to have Commander Seale with us on this milestone occasion. Thank you Ronnie!

As your President, I thank you all for the confidence and support you have given to me and the Board of Directors this past 50th Anniversary year. The work you have entrusted to us has indeed been enriching and rewarding for us all.

Please continue your personal support and your financial gifts so that our foundation work can continue to bless so many people.

Our One Million Dollar Anniversary Campaign commenced as of January 1, 2014 and will officially conclude on March 31, 2015. Please keep in mind, that Donations received after this campaign to the Capital Fund will always be gratefully received and appreciated.

C. Robert Townshend, 33° President, Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada

Members were given the opportunity to hand in any donations to the Foundation to III. Bro. Duncan Skinner, 33° and various announcements were made by Grand Secretary-General, III. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°

#### Appreciation

The Lieutenant Grand Commander expressed his thanks to the Host Valley of Halifax for all those who had a part in the Annual Session in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He noted:

Organist III. Bro. James Cakebread, 33°

Soloist III. Bro. Allan Petrisor, 33°

Piper III. Bro. Angus Tulloch, 32º

#### Stage Crew

III. Bros. John R. (Jack) Hanna, 33°, Chairman of Staging

III. Bro. Robert Ross, 33°

III. Bro. Paul Fenton, 33°

III. Bro. Jim Anderson, 33° from Host Valley

III. Bro. Paul Connor, 33° from Host Valley

#### Sound

III. Bro. John A. Scott, 33°, Director of Sound

III. Bro. William G. Lister, 33°

III. Bro. Brad Vail, 33°

III. Bro. Thomas Beckett, 32°

#### 33° Director

III. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33° and his assistant, III. Bro. Jeff Dickson, 33°

#### **Escorts (Opening of Supreme Council)**

III. Bro. Kent Clarke, 33°

III. Bro. Gene Mumford, 33°

III. Bro. George Reid, 33°

III. Bro. Carson Jackson, 33°

#### Tylers (Opening of Supreme Council)

III. Bro. Gordon Conrad, 33°

#### Assistant to COO & Executive Secretary, III. Bro. Ken Rutherford, 33°

III. Bro. Jack Hanna, 33°.

#### Photographer

III. Bro. Bill Davis, 33°

III. Bro. Lloyd Meunier, 33°, Chairman of the Annual Session in Halifax (Valley of Halifax) passed on the gavel to III. Bro. William Atkinson, 33°, Honorary Chairman who accepted on behalf of the Valley of Windsor for the Annual Session in Windsor, Ontario 2015.

The 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Supreme Council was closed in full and ample form. The Chain of Union was formed on the level in a circle and concluded with the singing of our National Anthem.

Total attendance, including ladies, was reported as follows:

	Brethren	Ladies
Active Members	36	25
Past Active Members	12	6
Honorary Members	147	108
Candidates	32	31
Guests	12	11
Totals	239	181

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Richard A.H. Brown, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander

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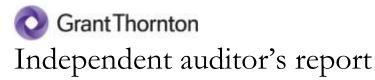
Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° Grand Secretary-General

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#### **Grand Treasurer-General's Report**

See Page 47 for Report.

#### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**



To the Members of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at May 31, 2014 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows, the schedule of expenses and the schedule of annual session revenue and expenses for the year then ended.

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at May 31, 2014 and the results of its operations, changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Burlington, Canada August 12, 2014

Great Thornton LLP

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended May 31	2014	2013
Revenue		
Dues	\$ 187,971	\$ 198,888
Fees	9,654	14,235
Candidates' fees	<u>6,400</u>	4,950
	204,025	218,073
Expenses (Pages 7 and 8)		
Administration	219,483	169,415
Activities	7,894	12,018
Officers and committees	81,136	84,471
Annual session - net	<u>1,895</u>	<u>54,909</u>
	310,408	320,813
Operating excess of expenses over revenue	(106,383)	(102,740)
Investment income	82,010	63,894
Gain on disposal of investments	<u>19,070</u>	6,784
Excess of expenses over revenue before		
unrealized gain on investments	(5,303)	(32,062)
Unrealized gain on investments	<u>107,410</u>	82,497
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 102,107	\$ 50,435

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended May 31, 2014

Net assets	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Internally Restricted Special Candidates Fund (Note 6)	2014 <u>Total</u>	2013 <u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,496,573	\$ 116,173	\$ 1,612,746	\$ 1,562,311
Excess of revenue over expenses	70,980	31,127	102,107	50,435
Balance, end of year	\$ 1,567,553	\$ 147,300	\$ 1,714,853	\$ 1,612,746

## Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Financial Position

As at May 31	2014	2013
Assets		
Current Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3) Receivables Inventory Prepaids and deferred charges	\$ 31,591 18,583 24,342 20,970 95,486	\$ 98,057 13,837 23,446 19,255
Investments, at fair value - unrestricted (Note 4) Investments, at fair value - Special Candidates Fund (Note 4) Capital assets	1,586,662 139,620 <u>1</u>	1,423,464 101,649 1
	\$ 1,821,769	\$ 1,679,709
Liabilities Current		
Payables and accruals (Note 5) Candidates and other fees paid	\$ 26,522	\$ 21,429
in advance	80,394	45,534
	<u>106,916</u>	66,963
Net assets Unrestricted Internally restricted - Special Candidates	1,567,553	1,496,573
Fund (Note 6)	<u>147,300</u>	116,173
	<u>1,714,853</u>	1,612,746
	\$ 1,821,769	\$ 1,679,709

Commitments (Note 7)

Approved by

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended May 31	2014	2013
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 102,107	\$ 50,435
Items not affecting cash		
Gain on disposal of investments	(19,070)	(6,784)
Unrealized gain on investments	<u>(107,410)</u>	(82,497)
	(24,373)	(38,846)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	, , ,	, ,
Receivables	(4,746)	13,409
Inventory	(896)	(6,489)
Prepaids and deferred charges	(1,715)	14,606
Payables and accruals	5,093	(33,976)
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	<u>34,860</u>	2,524
	8,223	(48,772)
Investing activities		
Proceeds from disposition of investments	647,651	550,995
Purchase of investments	(722,340)	(458,880)
	<u>(74,689)</u>	92,115
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(66,466)	43,343
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of year	98,057	<u>54,714</u>
End of year	\$ 31,591	\$ 98,057

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31	2014	2013
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 51,961	\$ 37,470
Employee benefits	2,497	2,437
Rent	18,773	13,307
Postage	5,515	4,242
Telephone	2,735	3,028
Property maintenance	1,280	(320)
Equipment maintenance	3,958	3,832
Supplies	3,936 3,105	3,545
Office equipment	8,395	15,736
Professional fees		17,789
	19,255 52,821	•
Managerial operating fees	•	53,981
Insurance	7,009	6,285
Printing  Floral tributes	1,225	327
Floral tributes	- 20 E7E	56
Computer service	29,575	4,653
Website cost	348	8,221
Sundry – net of recoveries	<u>11,031</u>	<u>(5,174)</u>
	\$ 219,483	\$ 169,415
Activities		
Proceedings	\$ 331	\$ 123
Sale of proceedings	(207)	(42)
Sale of statutes and regulations	(1,038)	(513)
Sale of rituals, officers' manual and lectures	(5,003)	(3,054)
The Clarion costs	10,282	9,705
Public relations	14	2,318
Donations and presentation	<u>3,515</u>	3,481
	\$ 7,894	\$ 12,018
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Officers and committees		
Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 7,241	\$ 6,029
Lieutenant Grand Commander	5,949	4,933
Deputies	12,121	11,268
Deputies – Special Assembly	-	8,965
Other	21,840	25,266
Advisory council	10,669	12,074
Attendance at other Supreme Councils		
and international meetings	13,764	14,416
World conference	9,552	1,520
	\$ 81,136	\$ 84,471
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# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Annual Session Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31	2014	2013
Revenue		
Registration	\$ 171,800	\$ 131,630
Vesper service	2,745	1,822
	174,545	133,452
Expenses		<u> 100, 102</u>
Delegates - actives and past actives		
Lunches	5,248	3,488
Tuesday Dinner	6,820	3,890
Wednesday Dinner	10,253	7,169
Get Acquainted Reception - Wednesday	4,926	2,029
Lieutenant Grand Commander's Banquet	•	,
and entertainment	_	22,674
Foundation Luncheon	29,898	9,121
Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet	31,805	25,363
Sovereign Grand Commander's Wife's Luncheon	1,901	1,073
Guest Room Attrition	-	14,468
Ladies Program	<u> 10,141</u>	3,499
	100 002	92,774
General	<u>100,992</u>	92,774
Flowers	153	_
Workers' lunch	364	843
Printing	1,884	1,970
Accommodation – guests and sessions	7,973	13,640
Audio visual and room rental	18,555	17,751
	858	
Vesper service	1,030	1,150
Moving and insurance	•	4,935
Regalia Miggallangous	20,566	20,778
Miscellaneous	2,058	5,184
Local committee expenses	<u>946</u>	1,337
	<u>54,387</u>	67,588
Excess of session revenue over expenses		
(expenses over revenue) before travel allowance	19,166	(26,910)
Travel allowance	21,061	27,999
Net expenses for session	<b>\$</b> (1,895)	\$ (54,909)
Total attendance	499	348
Location	Barrie	Winnipeg

May 31, 2014

#### 1. Purpose of the organization

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada (the "organization") is a not-for-profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Scottish Rite Freemasonry across Canada.

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### **Basis of presentation**

The organization has prepared these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and other institutions and term deposits with maturities of three months or less.

#### **Financial instruments**

#### Initial measurement

The organization's financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired. For financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, fair value is adjusted by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs. Transaction costs and financing fees relating to financial instruments that are measured subsequently at fair value are recognized in operations in the year in which they are incurred.

#### Subsequent measurement

At each reporting date, the organization measures its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost (less impairment in the case of financial assets), except for equities quoted in an active market, which must be measured at fair value. The organization has also irrevocably elected to measure its investments in bonds at fair value. All changes in fair value of the organization's investments in equities quoted in an active market and in bonds are recorded in the statement of operations. The financial instruments measured at amortized cost are cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payables.

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the organization regularly assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the organization determines that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

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#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Capital assets

Capital asset purchases which are significant are recorded at cost and amortized on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives.

#### Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Internally Restricted - Special Candidates Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the unrestricted fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Dues and fees revenue is recognized as earned and collection is reasonably assured. Amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred revenue.

Fundraising events revenue is recognized when the event takes place and collection is reasonably assured.

Net investment income is recognized as it is earned in the statement of operations.

#### Use of estimates

Management reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each statement of financial position date to assess the need for revision or any possibility of impairment. Many items in the preparation of these financial statements require management's best estimate. Management determines these estimates based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action.

These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to net income as appropriate in the year they become known.

Items subject to significant management estimates include allowance for doubtful accounts.

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#### 3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and brokerage firms.

	2014	2013
Cash in bank – unrestricted Cash in investment account – unrestricted Cash in investment account – Special Candidates Fund	\$ 19,874 10,811 <u>906</u>	\$ 40,262 56,281 
	\$ 31,591	\$ 98,057
4. Investments, at fair value	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Unrestricted Fixed income – Guaranteed Investment Certificate Equities quoted in an active market Mutual funds quoted in an active market	\$ 810,256 776,406 	\$ 704,844 628,550 90,070 1,423,464
Special Candidates Fund Equities quoted in an active market	139,620	<u>101,649</u>
	\$ 1,726,282	\$ 1,525,113

#### 5. Payables and accruals

Included in payables and accruals are government remittances of \$ 918 (2013 - \$ 1,078).

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#### 6. Internally restricted net assets

Internally restricted net assets are comprised of donations subject to internally imposed restrictions stipulating that the resources be held for capital appreciation.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Restricted net assets, beginning of year	\$ 116,173	\$ 99,121
Candidates' fees	6,400	4,950
Investment income	5,319	4,132
Unrealized gain on investments	<u>19,408</u>	7,970
Restricted net assets, end of year	\$ 147,300	\$ 116,173

In 2005, the organization approved the transfer of \$ 15,000 from existing funds to form a 'New Candidates Fund'. This fund will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future. This fund currently holds investments with a fair value of \$ 139,620 and cash of \$ 906.

#### 7. Commitments

The organization has commitments for leases of equipment and rental of premises with expiry dates ranging to 2018. Future minimum lease payments over the next four years are as follows:

2015	\$ 7,198
2016	5,074
2017	1,495
2018	797

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#### 8. Financial instruments

The value of a financial instrument can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and commodity prices and credit spreads.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the potential for loss from changes in the value of financial instruments.

The organization is exposed to market risk in the investment portfolio as well as through non-trading activities. Market risk in investment activities is managed by the senior management of the organization and every investment transaction is guided by policy and regulatory limitations.

As at May 31, 2014, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	% of Total Investments	<u>Amount</u>
Fixed income	46.9%	\$ 810,256
Equities	53.1%	916,026
Mutual funds	0.0%	 
		\$ 1,726,282

As at May 31, 2014, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 81,026. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 91,603. If mutual fund prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ Nil.

As at May 31, 2013, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	% of Total <u>Investments</u>	Amount
Fixed income	46.2%	\$ 704,844
Equities	47.9%	730,199
Mutual funds	5.9%	 90,070
		\$ 1,525,113

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 8. Financial instruments (continued)

As at May 31, 2013, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 70,484. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 73,020. If mutual fund prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 9,070.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to investments in bonds.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organization could encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The organization is, therefore, exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its accounts payable. Management manages liquidity risk and monitors the cash and funding needs on a daily basis.

#### 9. Related party transactions

During the year, the organization paid and charged back costs for The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. These transactions are in the normal course of business and measured at the exchange amount, which are the actual amounts paid. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose board of directors are members of the organization.

Amounts due to/from The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Accounts receivable	\$ 14,619	\$ 3,745

# **2015 SUPREME COUNCIL BUDGET**

# SUPREME COUNCIL 33° OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY OF CANADA DRAFT BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2015 WITH COMPARISON TO 2014 BUDGET AND ACTUALS

	BUDGET 2015	ACTUAL 2014	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2014</u>
REVENUE  DUES [ \$ 4.50 ]  FEES  CANDIDATES' CAPITAL	180,000 9,500	187,971 9,654	195,000 12,000
FUND [ 32 X \$ 200 ]	<u>6,400</u>	<u>6,400</u>	<u>6,600</u>
	<u>195,900</u>	<u>204,025</u>	<u>213,600</u>
EXPENSES			
ADMINISTRATION			
SALARIES	55,000	51,961	51,000
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,000	<u>2,497</u>	<u>2,000</u>
	58,000	54,458	53,000
RENT	20,050	18,773	18,113
POSTAGE	5,500	5,515	4,000
TELEPHONE	2,880	2,735	3,000
TELEPHONE/INTERNET UP-GRADE	8,250	0	0
OFFICE MAINTENANCE	1,300	1,280	1,350
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE			
[ ROLLING THUNDER ]	0	3,958	800
SUPPLIES	3,500	3,105	4,000
OFFICE EQUIPMENT - LEASES OFFICE EQUIPMENT - NEW	3,400	8,395	15,750
[ MONITORS & COMPUTERS ]	1,500	6,936	3,000
NEW DATABASE [ C.R.M. SET UP]	0	14,747	3,390
[ THEGANI GROUP ]	3,500	5,624	0
NEW DATABASE [ C.R.M. MONTHLY ]	675	56	3,107
PROFESSIONAL FEES	19,000	19,255	16,500
MANAGERIAL OPERATING FEES	54,000	52,821	54,000
INSURANCE SUPREME COUNCIL	7,250	7,009	6,500
PRINTING	1,250	1,225	350
FLORAL TRIBUTES	0	0	250
COMPUTER SERVICES	0	2,212	2,500
WEBSITE COST	350	348	2,500
SUNDRY	4,000	11,031	1,000
	<u>194,405</u>	<u>219,483</u>	<u>193,110</u>

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>			
DONATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS			
DEMOLAY	1,500	0	1,500
MATHESON AWARD	3,500	3,515	3,500
PRINTING - PROCEEDINGS &	0	331	0
STATUTES AND REGULATIONS	0	0	500
PROMOTION / PUBLICATIONS	0	0	500
PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE			
- STATUTES AND REGULATIONS	-1,000	-1,038	-250
- PROCEEDINGS	-250	-207	0
- RITUALS, MANUALS & LECTURES	-4,500	-5,003	-1,300
PUBLIC RELATIONS	100	14	1,000
PUBLICATION OF THE "CLARION"	<u>10,500</u>	<u>10,282</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>9,850</u>	<u>7,894</u>	<u>15,450</u>
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES			
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER	10,000	7,241	12,000
LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER	5,000	5,949	2,500
GRAND SECRETARY- GENERAL	4,000	4,130	4,000
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1,300	1,265	500
DEPUTIES	13,000	12,121	15,000
ADVISORY COUNCIL	11,000	10,669	11,000
OTHER COMMITTEES			
LIBRARY - OPERATIONS	0	0	300
- RENT	1,500	1,500	1,500
VALLEY PUBLICATIONS	0	0	250
MEMBERSHIP / LEADERSHIP	· ·	U	200
COMMUNICATION INITIATIVES	1,000	24	2,000
OTHER / MILEAGE	12,000	14,921	8,000
WORLD CONFERENCE (CANADA 2010)	0	9,552	8,500
WORLD CONFERENCE (PORTUGAL 2015)	16,000	9,332	0,500
ATTENDANCE AT OTHER	10,000	U	J
SUPREME COUNCILS	<u>4,000</u>	<u>13,764</u>	10,000
	<u>78,800</u>	<u>81,136</u>	<u>75,550</u>

#### **ANNUAL SESSIONS**

SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION HALIFAX 2015 / BARRIE 2014	0	19,166	0
TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	<u>25,500</u>	<u>21,061</u>	<u>25,000</u>
	<u>25,500</u>	[1895]	<u>25,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>308,555</u>	310,408	309,110
NET OPERATING EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	[ 112,655 ]	[ 106,383 ]	[ 95,510 ]
INVESTMENT INCOME INVESTMENT INCOME PLUS REALIZED NET CAPITAL GAINS	<u>95,000</u>	<u>101,080</u>	<u>75,000</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENSES  OVER REVENUE BEFORE  UNREALIZED GAIN [ LOSS ]  ON INVESTMENTS	[ 17,655 ]	[ 5,303 ]	[ 20,510 ]
UNREALIZED GAIN [ LOSS ] ON INVESTMENTS	TBD AT YEAR END	<u>107,410</u>	107,410
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	TBD AT YEAR END	102,107	[ 86,900 ]

# NOTES TO THE 2015 BUDGET

REVENUE AND EXPENSES ARE ESTIMATED BASED ON THE PRIOR YEAR AND ADJUSTED FOR KNOWN INCREASES OR DECREASES AND ALLOWING FOR INFLATIONARY INCREASES.

BUDGETARY REQUESTS BY INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WHERE APPLICABLE AND AMOUNTS KNOWN.

THE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES ARE THE ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY SUPREME COUNCIL AND WHERE APPLICABLE ARE NET OF COSTS RECOVERED FROM SHARED EXPENSES WITH THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

INCLUDED IN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IS AN AMOUNT OF \$ 8,250 FOR AN UP-GRADE TO THE TELEPHONE AND INTERNET SYSTEM IN THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY- GENERAL. THIS IS A ONCE ONLY EXPENDITURE AND OF A CAPITAL NATURE.

# Report of the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

To the Supreme Council 33' of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The duties and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees of this Supreme Council can be found in Article 35 of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Accordingly, we submit the following report in connection therewith.

Your Board of Trustees reports that as at May 31, 2014, the net assets under its charge totaled \$1,714,853 compared to \$1,612,746 as at May 31, 2013. The increase in the net assets in the amount of \$102,107 is represented by an operating excess of expenses over revenue of \$5,303 minus a year end adjustment for unrealized gain on investments in the amount of \$107,410 for a net excess of revenue over expenses in the amount of \$102,107.

During the last fiscal year, securities matured or were sold with the result that Supreme Council realized a net capital gain of \$19,070 as compared to a net capital gain of \$6,784 in 2013 together with investment income of \$82,010 [2013 – \$63,894]. The total of investment income and net capital gains [losses] in the amount of \$101,080 [2013 - \$70,678] was \$26,080 over the budgeted amount of \$75,000.

The Supreme Council investment portfolios aggregated \$1,726,282 at market value as at May 31, 2014. Note, additional cash is included in the cash and cash equivalents, which represents residual cash in the broker's accounts of the General Investments and the Special Candidates' Fund in the amounts of \$10,811 and \$906 respectively for a total of \$11,717. Thus bringing the total investment portfolios to \$1,737,999 as at May 31, 2014 as compared to \$1,582,908 as at May 31, 2013. The cash on hand as at May 31, 2014 was the result of net cash from maturities and purchases of investments together with investment income accumulated in the cash accounts of the two portfolios.

#### To Summarize the foregoing:

Cash and cash equivalents includes the cash balance in the bank and brokerage firms together with the investments as outlined below:

Investments – unrestricted [General Investments]  Cash in Broker's account Investments at market value	2014	2013
	10,811 <u>1,586,662</u>	56,281 <u>1,423,464</u>
Investments – restricted [Special Candidates' Fund]	<u>1,579,473</u>	<u>1,479,745</u>
Cash in Broker's account	906	1,514
Investments at market value	<u>139,620</u>	<u>101,649</u>
	<u>140,526</u>	<u>103,163</u>
Total Investment Funds	1,737,999	1,582,908
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Your Trustees and our investment advisor R. B. C. Dominion Securities continue to work within the guidelines of the Supreme Council Investment Policy, whereby we manage the portfolios generally within a maximum 50 % / 50 % split of fixed income to equity securities. Information provided by R. B. C. Dominion Securities indicates that for fiscal 2014, the General Investment Portfolio experienced an annual overall rate of return of 12.13 % and the Special Candidates' Fund experienced an annual overall rate of return of 28.57 %.

We would also advise that all securities were held in accordance with the requirements of ART. 35 [b] of the Statutes and Regulations and income there from is paid to the Supreme Council on request except for investment income earned on the Special Candidates' Fund, which is internally restricted until such time as the fund balance and the investment income there from become more meaningful.

In some years, it is unnecessary to transfer any funds to Supreme Council, however during fiscal 2014, cash requirements were such that it necessitated the transfer of \$50,000 from the General Investment Portfolio to the Supreme Council bank account to cover operating costs.

#### **General Comments**

The markets over the past year have been decidedly positive, despite many geopolitical concerns throughout the world and the financial statements certainly reflect the improvement in the overall portfolios and the investment income thereon.

Similarly, Supreme Council saw fit to amend the Supreme Council "Investment Plan" to allow for an asset mix to a maximum of 50% equity positions and 50% fixed income positions. We have gradually altered the portfolios to achieve that mix. As such, the total increased investment income is acknowledged in the financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2014.

Once again, we continue to be pleased with the services of R.B.C. Dominion Securities and their representatives. In particular, we would like to express our thanks to Mr. Richard te Boekhorst of R.B.C. Dominion Securities for their assistance, interest and availability throughout the year. Accordingly, we would recommend the continuing engagement of this firm to administer the Supreme Council Investment portfolios and provide for our investment needs.

Respectfully submitted Richard A. Brown, 33° Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° Thomas E. Lewis, 33° **▶ DEPUTY REPORTS BY PROVINCE ◄** 

# Report of the Deputy For ALBERTA & THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The following is a report on the state of the Rite in Alberta and NWT.

#### Communication

All 5 Valleys in Alberta use a combination of standard printed notices and e-summons to inform members of meetings and special events.

# Leadership

The Valleys of Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge have effective, well-functioning Executive committees. The 2 smaller Valleys, Central Alberta and Medicine Hat, do not require executive committees. The only Past Active/PSGC in the province able to assist their Valleys are in Calgary and Edmonton. III. Bro. Stan Clayton is involved in Calgary; P.S.G.C. Orlan Weber is active in Edmonton. III. Bro. Tom Band is not as active as he would like due to poor health. All 5 Valleys are actively involved in succession planning, have HIG nominating committees when needed, and have a full program of degrees. Officers in Edmonton serve 2 year terms; all of the rest 1 year terms. III. Bro. Weber organizes luncheons for the HIGs in Edmonton on a regular basis. The other Valleys may have officer luncheons, but the Deputy is unsure as to how regular those may occur.

### Membership

Since Supreme Council receives membership statistics, provided by each Valley on an annual basis, it can be simply stated that the membership in each Valley is declining. The Valley of Calgary has continued to have Master Mason Nights. Edmonton has held such evenings with great success; however, have discontinued them.

#### Fellowship

In Edmonton, the Deputy attended the Christmas social, June social, and the "Night at the Races". In addition, at the 14° and 32° reunions the Deputy has attended the social events at the conclusion of the reunion. All the other Valleys have a Christmas social. The Deputy also attends any social functions following Reunions in the other Valleys when making his official visit.

# <u>Unique</u>

Edmonton provides acting and director classes to assist our directors and cast members. These are given by professional actors/directors. Edmonton sponsors scholarships to young students at the Alberta College Conservatory of Music annually. In addition Edmonton has a well-developed system of charitable donations to a number of worthy groups. This year the Valley will be donating close to \$30,000 to such

agencies. Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat work closely together, and members of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat are often officers in bodies located only in Calgary or Lethbridge.

# Supporting Craft Lodges

The Valley of Calgary, some years ago, created an innovative and interesting Master Mason Nights script. The use of Master Mason Nights continues in Calgary. The Deputy knows of no other on-going activities that fall under this category; however, the Deputy has made it clear that he will, with an invitation from the Worshipful Master of a Lodge, speak about the A. & A. S. R.

#### Financial Health

Supreme Council receives annual financial forms from the Valleys. The smaller Valleys in Alberta may be bordering on long term financial problems; however, with declining membership, all Valleys could face difficulties in the future.

# **Overall General Statements**

Edmonton and Calgary, while having shrinking memberships, are strong and active. Edmonton still confers a large majority of all of the degrees in its Reunions. Lethbridge and Medicine Hat are having membership problems; however, the members are sincere and dedicated. Central Alberta draws its membership from a large geographic rural area (with the exception of Red Deer which is rapidly growing). The membership is aging and night driving is not popular. Unless members can be drawn from the City of Red Deer, the membership will be stagnant. This Valley needs assistance, and a new HIG is in the nomination process.

Respectfully submitted

Loren W. Kline, 33°, Deputy for Alberta & the Northwest Territories

# Report of the Deputy For BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON TERRITORY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am pleased to submit this report on Scottish Rite Freemasonry in British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

### Valley of Campbell River

Strathcona Lodge of Perfection (67)

On February 8, 2014, a joint open installation with Colville Lodge of Perfection was held in Nanaimo with the Deputy as Installing Officer.

May 20, 2014 was the Official Visit where the 14° was conferred on 11 candidates. Members of this Lodge and Colville performed the ceremony in an exemplary manner. Morris Soer, TPGM of Colville drove up a busload of 19, including 7 candidates from Nanaimo. An excellent meal prepared by members John Spry and George Maclagan was enjoyed by all. TPGM Bill Ley, Victoria LOP and Neil Racicot journeyed up from Victoria for the occasion. A raffle that evening raised funds for the B.C. Learning Centre.

I was pleased to present 50-year recognition to MW. Bro. Waldie Manion who commenced his Scottish Rite career October 23, 1963. The Valley has many dedicated and inspired members. Many thanks to Harold Hayes 33° who acted as my driver, aide and porter.

The Valley reports its Financial Health as "declining but able to recover."

#### Valley of Kamloops

Thompson Valley Lodge of Perfection (76) Thompson Chapter Rose Croix (66)

Six candidates received the 14° on May 14, 2014.

On October 5, 2013, the Valley held an Honour Night for the Deputy who remarked "You know your days are numbered when they start having honour nights for you!" It was remarkable that so many travelled such great distances to hear a litany of stories about yours truly, of which only a few were true. It was a particular delightful surprise to have Bill Miller 33°, former SGIG in Washington State and Grand Secretary of State of the SMJ in attendance. I am humbly grateful for all the kind words expressed.

On November 27, 2013, the Deputy hosted an Earl's Restaurant "Kitchen Party". This is a unique event held in the kitchen of the business for about 2 hours showcasing offerings, liquid and otherwise. Space limitations restrict attendance to 25, but several candidates and potential members were in attendance.

On April 3, 2014, members of the Valley journeyed to Vernon to confer the 13° on candidates from both Okanagan and Thompson Valley Lodges of Perfection.

The Valley is pleased that Jim Fulton 32° will be coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax this fall.

The Valley has undergone some organization challenges, but hopefully the new leadership will see it focused and proactive.

# Valley of Fraser Valley

Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection (144)

Fraser Valley Chapter Rose Croix (134)

On November 6, 2013, the Valley held a banquet for Norm Stanley 33°, to celebrate his 40 years in the Scottish Rite. Norm has been a mainstay in this Valley for most of those years, and his worthy contributions were recognized by all present. MW the GM Bro.

Donald E. Stutt 32°, GR BC&Y and his wife were present on this occasion as were many others. George Moore 33° did a great job in organizing the event and paying tribute to Norm's Masonic career and his vocation.

On March 19, 2014, the Official Visit saw the 14° conferred on five candidates.

Larry Parent 32° will be coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax this fall. The Valley is proud of this Member's accomplishments and congratulates him.

The Lodge of Perfection will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2014, and is looking forward to this event and the future with much anticipation and optimism.

### Valley of Nanaimo

Colville Lodge of Perfection (110)

The Valley reported a decrease of seven members for 2013, but more than made up for this by embarking on an inspired program of Scottish Rite involvement in Craft Lodge degrees. Under the capable leadership of TPGM Neil Westmacott 32°, assisted by stalwart members of Supreme Council and other members of the Valley, two Master Mason degrees were conferred in Nanaimo Lodge #110 and Ashlar Lodge #3. In addition, the EA degree was conferred on two candidates in 2014. The initiative affords the opportunity to spread the message of Scottish Rite and strengthens bonds between Craft Lodges and Scottish Rite.

In July 2013, the Valley jointly participated with the local Shrine club in a barbeque social.

On February 8, 2014, the Official Visit was the joint open installation of officers and members of this Valley and the Valley of Campbell River. Traditionally, the event is an open installation conducted by the Deputy. It was encouraging to have a Masonic candidate and his partner present for the event.

On May 20, 2014, TPGM Morris Soer 32° drove a bus to Campbell River with 19 passengers where Colville assisted in conferring the 14°. The class included seven of their candidates.

The Valley exhibits enthusiasm and is very progressive.

#### Valley of Nelson/Castlegar

Kootenay-Boundary Lodge of Perfection (49)

Kokanee Chapter Rose Croix (37)

The Valley membership appears to be static, with one candidate this year. The proximity to the United States offers many fraternal opportunities across the border. Under the capable stewardship of Rick Hahn 33° and others, the Valley has continued to maintain a Scottish Rite presence in this area of B.C.

Many members travel in excess of two hours to attend meetings, and their resoluteness and tenacity is to be commended.

# Valley of Prince George

Cariboo Lodge of Perfection (62)

New Caledonia Chapter Rose Croix (58)

The Valley recorded a decrease of three members for the year 2013.

In 2014, there were four candidates commencing their degrees.

The Valley has a legacy of involvement and participation which may have been hampered by recent economic conditions in the area.

Bill Cave and his wife Jan made the trip to Supreme Council last fall to Blue Mountain where Bill was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. Congratulations to Bill, and we look forward to many years of his active involvement in Supreme Council.

The Valley reports its "going concern status at risk" regarding Financial Health.

#### Valley of Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert Lodge of Perfection (23)

The Valley reported a decrease in membership of one in 2013, but has four candidates.

There are five Craft Lodges in the vicinity, and there is potential for greater involvement in Scottish Rite. The Lodge is presently in a rebuilding mode and if the future growth of the area, regarding potential LNG development, comes to fruition, the Valley may well prosper.

#### Valley of Vancouver

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection (226) (-17)

Vancouver Chapter Rose Croix (210) (-9)

B.C. Consistory (473) (-28)

The various bodies recorded membership decreases for 2013 as shown.

The Lodge of Perfection had 13 candidates this year. A Master Masons' night was held on March 21, 2014 with 18 prospective candidates in attendance. TPGM Bernie Magnan 32° is to be congratulated on his very thoughtful and inspiring messages in the notices.

The Official Visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander on December 6, 2013 was accomplished with a great deal of forethought and planning. The swords and stars were selected from the 2013 candidate class. The banquet arrangements on the third floor of the building (a first) were handled flawlessly in a very impressive manner. TPGM Peter Eales 33°, Jack Barr 33°, the ever hardworking Secretary Tom Hardy 33° and all those who made this event one that "the Valley can be justifiably proud of all their efforts and the excellent results," are to be commended.

Peter and Mary Eales also host a summer barbeque for Valley members and guests.

We are also proud that Peter and Mary journeyed to Blue Mountain last fall where he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. Congratulations Peter.

Vancouver Chapter Rose Croix, under the capable leadership of Alan Swain 33°, conferred the 18° on 14 candidates this year. Our condolences go out to Alan who lost his wife Joan this year. The Easter Ceremonies were handled in a very competent manner by PMWS Graeme Wallace 32° in Alan's absence.

B.C. Consistory's Commander-in-Chief Doug Hollingsworth had a busy May as the Consistory held a reunion in Vancouver with 24 candidates receiving their degrees. Doug's message was particularly thoughtful and well received.

#### Valley of Vernon

Okanagan Lodge of Perfection (153) (+1) Moray Chapter Rose Croix (133) (-1) Morning Star Consistory (118) (+6)

Membership changes for 2013 are recorded above.

The Lodge of Perfection had six candidates receive the 14° this year. John Shandalla, 33° keeps the candidates busy during their Scottish Rite journey by involving them on a social media platform called Pro Boards. Candidates prepare papers on each of the degrees taken, which are posted for discussion. One paper is selected to be read at the next degree night. The site is also used for other communications involving Freemasonry and Scottish Rite topics. John is to be congratulated on his enterprising approach to involve all the new members.

On December 5, 2013, the Sovereign Grand Commander made an Official Visit to the Valley. I remember the date well as it was my anniversary - many thanks to my understanding wife. The Valley made a very generous donation to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

On February 6, 2014, the Lodge had a social event at the Lodge Hall where members and their spouses enjoyed fellowship and camaraderie.

Moray Chapter Rose Croix conferred the 18° on Maundy Thursday and reports that even though the night was long, the turnout makes the combined event very successful.

Morning Star Consistory had 10 candidates receive their 30° on June 5, 2014. At the time, I commented on the profound and inspired message delivered by Richard Trippel 32° included in his final meeting notice as Commander-in-Chief.

Congratulations to the hardworking secretary Rick Birnie who travelled with his wife Dolores to Blue Mountain where he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General.

The Valley has a wealth of talented members and the leadership challenge is to involve them in Scottish Rite and maintain the legacy of excellence.

The Valley reports its Financial Health as stable or growing.

Valley of Victoria
Victoria Lodge of Perfection
Victoria Chapter Rose Croix
Vancouver Island Consistory

The Lodge of Perfection had its Official Visit of the Deputy on December 10, 2013. III. Bro. Mike Ward 33°, and Penny journeyed to Victoria to be with us. The three Active Members of Supreme Council from B.C. were at the meeting and it was a chance to catch up on important matters. The 6° was conferred on two candidates. A tour of the Twelve Days of Christmas at Butchart Gardens made the visit memorable.

On February 11, 2014, the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter Rose Croix held their installations at which I presided. A good turnout and fellowship made the event very successful. New-installed TPGM Bill Ley 32° has some interesting ideas on implementing initiatives for membership, leadership and communication.

Doug Easton and his wife Joan were at Supreme Council in Blue Mountain where Doug was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General. Doug has been a stalwart member of this Valley for many years, and we know his faithful service will continue to increase. Congratulations, Doug.

The Chapter Rose Croix held its installation of MWS Murray Kirk 32° on February 11, 2014. The Past MWS jewel, originally worn by Ill. Bro. James Burnett MWS 1948/49, was presented to Carl Bolger 33°.

Vancouver Island Consistory, under the leadership of Commander-in-Chief Ken Draper 32°, conferred degrees during the year, including the 24° on March 11, 2014, and the 30° in Nanaimo where 20 members travelled from Victoria, including 13 members of Supreme Council.

Many thanks to III. Bro. Don Campbell 33° who acts as chauffeur for the Deputy. He also does an amazing job on behalf of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, and visits and ferries candidates across the Gulf of Georgia.

#### General

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation continues to be supported by members and Valleys, but there is much more work to be done. The B.C. Learning Centre benefits from the tireless efforts of III. Bros. Jack Barr 33°, John Teleske 33°, Mike Ward 33°, soon-to-be Honorary Inspector-General Larry Parent 32° and numerous others. A fundraiser named after Audrey Hepburn's "Breakfast at Tiffany's" held May 31, 2014 was very successful. You know it's successful when the busiest Mason in the Province, MW the GM Donald E Stutt 32° and his wife are present. Many thanks to all those who attended and organized the event. Maryann Norbury is always doing something worthy of mention, and I'm sure the pictures, of husband Michael Norbury 33° selling 3 yards of 50/50 tickets at a time, are priceless. Michael is certainly a "spark".

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Award continues to be popular in our Valleys. The bursary recipient this year was Ms. Ashley Hayhurst (Johnson) who will be studying

to become a cardio-technologist. An employee of Earl's Restaurant in Kamloops when the announcement was made at the Kitchen Party previously referred to, it elicited \$1,000 in donations to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. In addition, publicity in the local newspaper should help dispel the myth that we are no more than secret handshakes and passwords.

The Financial Reporting forms are proving a challenge for most Valleys. The color coding and Excel formatting should have made filling in the worksheets a breeze. Perhaps the change in reporting dates was one problem. Valleys must be encouraged to adequately review the forms for accuracy and completeness.

During the year, we suffered the loss of many valued Supreme Council members, whose histories are recorded elsewhere in these proceedings. Their contributions and involvement in Scottish Rite will be sorely missed in their respective Valleys.

The assistant and guidance of the Grand Secretary-General III. Bro. Brian Gilkinson 33° is much appreciated. Thanks also to III. Bro. Ken Rutherford 33° COO, and special thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake who deserves a "Medal of Merit" for her ability to deal so effectively with the ten Valley secretaries in B.C.

The year would not have been as successful or enjoyable without the dedication, support and assistance of those members of Supreme Council, Honorary, Active and Past Active, and their spouses. I would particularly like to mention III. Bro. Philip Durell 33° who continued to show up at the most unexpected times and places.

In closing, I would like to express my deep appreciation and thanks to my wife Sheran for her continuing encouragement and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted

Marvin Munro, 33°, Deputy for B.C. & Yukon Territory

# Report of the Deputy For MANITOBA AND NUNAVUT TERRITORY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I respectfully submit this, my eighth and final report as the Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory, on the Valley of Brandon and the Valley of Winnipeg for 2013-2014.

As in the past, the names of our deceased Brethren lost during the past year are inscribed in the obituary records of our Annual Proceedings. We truly miss them and will be forever in our thoughts. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families.

I became the Active Member in 2002 and the Deputy in 2006 for this jurisdiction and have enjoyed the fraternal relationships with both the Valley of Brandon and the Valley

of Winnipeg immensely. The devotion and dedication to our beloved Scottish Rite by the Brethren of both Valleys has made my task most enjoyable. There is a good line of communication between the two Valleys that has resulted in participating in social activities as well as assisting in the courtesy conferral of degrees from both sides. It has been a memorable and rewarding experience that I will remember for all time. A fine example of "being happy and communicating that happiness to others".

# Valley of Brandon

The Valley of Brandon, after some trying times over the past few months has in true Masonic fashion pulled together and is progressing quite well. A number of new members during the past two years has rekindled an interest in Scottish Rite and the new members are actively involving themselves in all aspects of the Valley of Brandon. III. Bro. Terry Metcalf 32° who stepped in as the Grand Secretary/Registrar deserves a special thank you for the work he has done in the short period of time in this onerous position. Perhaps it is improper to single out any one individual, when **ALL** of the Brethren have contributed over and above what is required to keep this Valley alive and growing. The Active Member, III. Bro. Gordon L. Greasley 33° thanks and commends you all. Keep up the good work.

Sovereign Grand Commander, III. Bro. Richard A. H. Brown 33° was well received and entertained during his whirlwind trip to Manitoba. A pleasant social get together with the Brethren and their Ladies was held in his honour on May 16, 2014.

# Valley of Winnipeg

The Valley of Winnipeg experienced something that I do not ever recall happening before (and I hope will never happen again). There were **NO** candidates for the 2013-2014 year. This was not a good thing to have happen, but in one way there could be a beneficial side to this occurrence. It became a wakeup call that **WE** must **ALL** make every effort to encourage our Masonic Brethren to expand their knowledge of Masonry by joining the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Every one of us is on the Membership Committee and should not wait for someone else to do it.

On a brighter note, our Grand Secretary/Registrar has been in correspondence with a group of Masons in N. W. Ontario and Northern Manitoba (with signed applications) who have requested membership in the Valley of Winnipeg. However, the distances they would have to travel once a month to receive the necessary degrees especially during the winter months make it impracticable to do so. A meeting of the Valley Officers unanimously agreed to doing two "Re-Unions" (4° to 14° in November 2014) (15° to 32° in April 2015). This decision and change in the format of Scottish Rite degrees is being circulated throughout the Province with the expectations that there may be more Masons interested in joining under the new format. It was also decided to carry on with the original method of monthly degrees for those wishing to do it this way. Time will tell.

The Valley of Winnipeg is actively involved in the "Masonic Family" meetings. It is truly marvelous to have all the various Masonic related bodies getting together to discuss problems and find solutions to situations we all face and to participate and support each other's activities. The Valley of Winnipeg is continuing to visit Craft Lodges and hosting an "Open House" program in an effort to spread the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

message. Two very successful annual social events have been a "Spaghetti Night" and a "Fish Fry".

The Valley of Winnipeg was honoured to have our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Richard A. H. Brown, 33° make his "Official Visit" for the "Open" Joint Installation of Officers for 2014-2015. The Sovereign Grand Commander was able to come earlier and was the guest speaker at the "Rite-Irees" luncheon. It gave him some extra time to meet the members and their ladies on a less formal level. The Installation of Officers Night was preceded by a formal banquet in his honour. After the new Officers were installed various presentations were made. Among them, the Deputy's bursary grant to a very deserving student, Mr. Chris Cadonic. Fifty year pins and certificates were presented to Ill. Bro. Linn C. Dawson 32°, Ill. Bro. David H. Parker 32°, Ill. Bro. Denis J. Thompson 32°. Ill. Bro. Thomas W. Sidebottom 33° and Ill. Bro. Gordon Thom 32° were unable to be present and their pins and certificates will be made later. Ill. Bro. Angus G. McDonald 32° was eligible to receive his Sixty year commendation but was unable to make the trip from his residence in Moncton, NB. Ill. Bro. Bernard Gross 32° was the recipient of the Walter C. McDonald Medal for Meritorious Service, the highest award the Valley of Winnipeg can confer on one of its' members.

As in the past years I had the honour and pleasure to bring greetings on behalf of the Supreme Council at the following events;

- \* Grand Lodge of Manitoba Annual Communication
- \* Grand Chapter of Manitoba Order of the Eastern Star Annual Session
- \* Grand Chapter of Manitoba Royal Arch Masons Annual Convocation
- \* Job's Daughters of Manitoba Fall Assembly
- \* Open Installation International Order of DeMolay

Active Member III. Bro. Gordon L. Greasley, 33° attended the Installation for the Daughters of the Nile and the Installation of Officers of the Khartum Shrine.

As in the past number of years the Masonic Family was invited to attend the Lieutenant Governor's New Year Levee at the Manitoba Legislative Building on January 1, 2014. We were presented to the Lieutenant Governor, his Lady and the Premier of Manitoba. Group pictures were taken following the introductions.

At the request of the Valley of Brandon Consistory, the Winnipeg Sovereign Consistory conferred the 19° to the 32° on the three Brethren from the Valley of Brandon. The Valley of Brandon Brethren who came for those degrees and their supporters were joined by Valley of Winnipeg Brethren for a tasty dinner and good fellowship prior to the meetings.

The Valley of Brandon and the Valley of Winnipeg pledge and offer our allegiance to the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Respectfully submitted

Rozin D. Iwanicki, Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory

# Report of the Deputy For **NEW BRUNSWICK**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada,

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The following comprises the report on the State of the Rite in New Brunswick. Our three Valleys are within 100 kilometers of each other and are so similar that I will report on them collectively.

### Communication

The Valley meeting notices are the primary vehicle of communication in which upcoming events and items of interest are always included. Reunion notices contain degree descriptions and cast of players and include masonic and other biographical information of honourees. Shut-ins receive personal visits by the brethren.

#### Leadership

The Valley Advisory Committees provide suggestions and recommendations to the bodies. The three principal officers of each body voice their concerns and present ideas for evaluation previous to implementation. Each body has a Nominating Committee which recommends officers for election or appointment. Each body and degree team holds rehearsals where past officers and degree directors coach in the delivery of ritual and performance of degrees.

#### Membership

Paralleling the trend with the Grand Lodge, the number of recruits falls short of the departures each year. We have membership representatives active in each Craft Lodge; hold Master Mason nights; make presentations about the Rite within Craft Lodge meetings, but the trend continues. Needless to say, this is having a snowballing effect in that Degree Directors and Nominating Committees are having difficulty finding willing participants when filling vacancies. More emphasis is now being placed on meeting agenda planning and content in an effort to improve attendance and retain members.

#### Fellowship

Over the past year our Valleys held a Robbie Burns night; a Wine & Cheese Party which contained a silent auction to assist the Learning Centre and other events. A lunch is always held following each meeting at which the brethren discuss anything and everything.

#### Finances

With dwindling numbers providing reduced revenue and expenses constantly increasing, each Valley is beset with yet another challenge. Over recent years, in Saint John, investments have been cashed to meet the shortfall. This spells disaster in the long term. Other sources of revenue must be found. Rent increases in Fredericton are

imminent due to extensive building repairs. Moncton is now diligently working on collecting recently identified outstanding dues. Discussing finances occupies a considerable portion of time at meetings and while necessary, it detracts from our primary goal.

In March, Saint John Lodge of Perfection held an open installation with a preceding dinner which proved successful. Family and friends were given an opportunity to view the Red Room and learn a little about our fraternity.

Our Learning Centre at Moncton is fully functioning, but it is struggling to grow. Finding and training tutors has become an almost impossible task. This is overshadowing the good work of those engaged in this very worthwhile cause. Once this obstacle is overcome, I'm sure it will grow and become very successful.

In May, our Sovereign Grand Commander, III. Bro. Richard Brown, visited our province and while here, presented long service awards to three brethren; III. Bro. Edward Sherrard who joined Scottish Rite in 1954, III. Bro. Milton Palmer and III. Bro. Gerald Chaulk who became members in 1961. That's 60, 53 and 53 years respectively. Other awards of long service were also presented. Again, congratulations, brethren!

Over the past year, we have lost several members to the celestial body above. We are deeply saddened to lose them but are thankful to have spent some time with them.

Scottish Rite is experiencing difficulties in New Brunswick but the character of its members is strong and we will overcome these obstacles. We wish to extend our appreciation to the Supreme Council office for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted

Chesley R. Piercey, 33°, Deputy for New Brunswick

# Report of the Deputy For NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to submit this report on the condition and activities of the Scottish Rite Valleys in Newfoundland / Labrador, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia as required by article 26(b) of the Statutes and Regulation of the order.

# Valley of Halifax, NS

# Membership

The Victoria Lodge of has 317 members and the Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix has 308.

There is a decline in membership by 75 members. This is due to a readjustment and updating of the Valley data base, which was in serious disarray.

Visitations to Craft Lodges are underway to promote the Scottish Rite. A very successful Master Masons Nite has been hosted by the Annapolis Valley Scottish Rite Club, with 25 Master Masons in attendance.

#### **Communications**

Regular Summons of meetings and events are communicated via postal service and e-mail. The Valley has an up-to-date website, informing Brethren of upcoming events.

# Leadership

During the past year a very productive nominating committee has been introduced, to seek out Brethren interested in serving the Lodge in a succession of offices. This long range planning should provide stability within the Lodge.

Each Lodge meeting has an educational (presentation) component to stimulate thought and discussion.

One-year term of office, with re-election for a second year.

# Uniqueness

The Valley supports the Halifax Learning Centre, and hosts a "Day of Achievement" ceremony to recognize the achievements of students and tutors.

# **Valley Fellowship**

A leadership seminar was held for Lodge officers in September, outlining the responsibilities and duties of officers. The Valley held a Ladies' Night, Maundy Thursday, and Vesper service, and a very successful golf tournament in support of the Halifax Learning Centre.

# **Support of Craft Lodges**

Presentations explaining the Scottish Rite are made to Craft Lodges by the Lodge officers.

# Financial Health of the Valley

Good, but with declining membership and increasing costs, an increase in annual dues may be considered for 2015.

#### State of the Rite

The Valley is in a transition period, which will stabilize the membership and leadership into the future. The Executive Committee is moving forward with positive leadership and insight.

# Valley of St. John's, NL

#### Membership

Centennial Lodge of Perfection has 84 members. Macgillivary Chapter of Rose Croix has 74 members, while Newfoundland and Labrador Consistory has 68.

Membership is increasing.

#### **Communications**

The majority of the Valley communications is via email, with a small number through the postal service on a monthly basis.

# Leadership

Two-year term of office.

A nominating committee consisting of the Chief Officers of each of the three Lodges, the Grand Secretary-Registrar, and chaired by one of the Honorary Inspectors General is tasked with developing a slate of Officers.

# Valley Fellowship

The Valley participates in a very successful annual Walk-a-Thon, which is held as a fund-raising event in support of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. This event is very well supported by the Brethren and public.

# **Craft Lodge Support**

Information sessions have been presented to Craft Lodges, resulting in a recent influx of members over the past two years. Plans are being formulated for a Master Masons Nite, with portrayal of the 7th Degree.

# Financial health of the Valley

Excellent

#### State of the Rite

Membership is in a growth pattern. Leadership is strong, with a succession plan in place. The hospitality of the Valley is of a five-star rating. Planning is well underway to host the 2016 Supreme Council sessions.

# Valley of Summerside, PEI

#### Membership

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection has 69 members while Gordon L. Bennett Chapter of Rose of Croix has 62. There was a gain of 2 members and a loss of 3. However, membership remains stable.

#### **Communications**

Monthly notices.

#### Leadership

Term of office – two years. The officer nominating HIG selection is the responsibility of this committee.

# Valley Fellowship

This Valley hosts a very successful lobster dinner during the month of June, attended by the Brethren and spouses. In addition, the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island is invited to attend, with other special quests.

This Valley participates in the Deputies Bursary Program on an annual basis, with media coverage.

# **Craft Lodge**

A number of Scottish Rite Brethren are Past Grand Masters, and as a result are very supportive of the Craft Lodge.

#### **Financial Health**

Excellent. This Valley is on a very stable basis, well-financed, and has very good leadership well into the future.

#### Valley of Sydney, NS

# Membership

The Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection has 159 members and the Isle Royale Chapter of Rose Croix has 134.

Membership remains stable.

#### Communications

Notices are distributed on a timely basis. The Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection has four meetings per year while the Isle Royale Chapter of Rose Croix has three meetings per year.

# Leadership

One-year term of office. This Valley has an Active executive committee, planning future affairs of the Valley as well as an Active nominating committee for officer search.

#### Valley Fellowship

The Special Events Committee, which seeks to provide education and fellowship to the brethren and community. Also, have special invited speakers to attend Lodge dinners.

# Financial health of the Valley

Good

#### State of the Rite

Membership is stable, but a concern with a decline in Craft Lodge membership. Leadership is strong.

Respectfully submitted

D. Ronald MacDonald, 33°

Deputy for Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland/Labrador, Nova Scotia

# Report of the Deputy For **ONTARIO (Victor Lepp)**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my Jurisdiction – Chatham, Guelph, London, Niagara, Sarnia, Windsor and Woodstock.

Along with the Official Visits to each Valley, I was privileged to make a number of fraternal visits, particularly when special functions or social events were happening. It is a pleasure to see the number of inter-valley visitations taking place – for reunions, formal events, visiting degree teams and social functions. The highlight of the spring social joint gathering of Windsor, Chatham and Sarnia was the attendance of the Sovereign Grand Commander

A highlight for me in particular was the attendance of 46 members of the above Valleys at a leadership workshop held in London at the end of May. Having all Valleys participating was a real plus and hopefully, will be the impetus for more of such activities in the future.

Valley of Chatham Established in 1950

#### Membership

Chatham Lodge of Perfection (196) and Kent Chapter of Rose Croix (174). This past year, 2 new members were initiated into the Lodge of Perfection and 5 passed away. These 5 were members of both bodies and as a result the record shows a slight decline in membership.

#### Communication

The major form of communication is through the monthly notices, a very thorough document which includes the usual messages from presiding Officers, announcements, and the listing of Officers and events. It also lists the complete casts of the degrees that will be covered in the next meeting.

#### Leadership

Some of the Officers of the bodies are on their second time through the chairs and new members move into line as they gain confidence. This allows for mentoring and helps keep traditions alive as well as allows time for confidence to build.

### Valley Fellowship

During reunions, the Lodge and Chapter hold their lunches at the Bella Casa Restaurant across the street from the lodge. It offers excellent food and also allows time for all members to socialize with each other and strengthen the ties of brotherhood. Chatham also has a Summer B.B.Q. and Christmas Dinner for the Honorary Inspectors-General, both of which include their wives along with regular visitors from the Valleys of Windsor, Sarnia and London. Prior to the Saturday Reunions of both bodies, a breakfast is held by the Honorary Inspectors-General with the proceeds going to the Temple Board.

# **Uniqueness of Valley**

Chatham has a strong connection to the Valleys of Windsor and Sarnia. Windsor and Chatham have a history of a reciprocal arrangement in installing each other's Most Wise Sovereign and Officers of the Rose Croix. The three Valleys listed above also have a long-standing inter-valley social in May. This year our Sovereign Grand Commander included this celebration in his list of Official Visits.

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The George Morris Night is an evening when Chatham Valley invites all Masons and Non-Masons to join them to find out more about Masonry in general and the Scottish Rite in particular. It is a good opportunity for fellowship and to strengthen the masonic ties.

The majority of the members of the Chatham Valley are active members and Officers in the Craft Lodges in the area.

#### **Financial Health**

The Auditor's Report indicates that the Valley is in good shape financially and that those who are responsible for handling the financial affairs are good stewards in these matters.

#### General

The Valley of Chatham is a warm, friendly and active place to visit. Degree work is well-performed and carried out with a true sense of enjoyment. They are blessed with many talented Brethren, whose enthusiastic style and hard work is one of the major reasons for their success now and in the future.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to III. Bro. Peter Polkinghorne, 33° for his many years of hard work in the office of Grand Secretary/Registrar and extend my thanks to III. Bro. Mark Schrank 18°, Grand Secretary/Registrar for his assistance in compiling this report.

# Valley of Guelph

Established in 1900

# Membership

Royal City Lodge of Perfection (472) with a loss of 7. Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix (435) showing a loss of 23. This loss is balanced by having 21 candidates joining in April, resulting in a slight decline.

The Valley has embarked on an active program of recruitment by arranging Master Mason tours of the Scottish Rite building in Hamilton and by presenting the play "Towards the Light" at Craft lodges. They are also in the process of putting together a

Craft Lodge Degree Team of Scottish Rite members and by using more candidates in degree teams. Other efforts in this area that are presently being worked on include having more open functions that non- Scottish Rite people can attend and encouraging sponsors of candidates to attend the degrees together with their candidates.

#### Communication

The Valley is presently involved in increasing the e-mail data base to permit more use of electronic summonses and also have a Valley website under construction. Guelph is involved in degree work assistance with other Valleys and in the exchanging of complimentary candidates. They have also joined with other Valleys in Think Tank programs and this year's workshop on Leadership.

### Leadership

The annual executive meeting in January is used as a forum to deal with the issues and challenges of the Valley, along with reporting on projects that are presently in progress. Also involved in the leadership of the Valley is an Honorary Inspectors-General nominating committee.

# Valley Fellowship

The well-attended August barbeque which is held in an out-lying district is one of the highlights of the year, as is the annual dinner of the Honorary Inspectors-General. Both are wonderful times to socialize and enjoy each other's company. Opportunities for fellowship are also created with a number of wine and cheese receptions, usually associated with fund-raising events.

# **Uniqueness of Valley**

A few years ago Guelph started a 1.3 million dollar retrofit of their building. This July there will be a great celebration when the mortgage will be retired in a burning celebration. The Valley is also presently involved in raising funds for a proposed Scottish Rite Charitable Learning Centre.

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

When asked to participate in educational events, the Valley assists with people and teams. They also make Scottish Rite presentations in Craft Lodges.

#### **Financial Health**

Finances are presently stable but if membership continues to decline, it could create a strain. The building is in good shape with commercial revenue that will certainly be a benefit to their financial future.

# General

While the large geographical area of membership offers a challenge, Guelph continues to address the problem by moving social events to areas outside of their city. A declining membership does effect the training and succession of those needed for future leadership roles. A bright spot this year has been the fact that the class was the largest that they have had in recent years.

My appreciation and thanks go to III. Bro. Ken Rutherford 33°, for his assistance in preparing this report.

# Valley of London Established in 1868

# Membership

London Lodge of Perfection (1192) and London Chapter of Rose Croix (1243) with 6 members joining the Lodge of Perfection and 2 the Chapter of Rose Croix. London lost 28 members due to death. As a result, the net decline in membership is 20 members.

#### Communication

Valley communications are primarily through the Lodge and Chapter notices and the London Valley Update, which is published in January and July of each year. 'the Update is intended to keep the members informed of the subjects being discussed by the Lodge and Chapter Officers, the happenings in the London Learning Centre, the state of the London Consistory Club and the issues concerning the Masonic Hall Company, their masonic home for both the Scottish Rite and Craft Lodges. As space allows, other material intended to provoke reflection on masonic values is included.

# Leadership

The Advisory Committee of London Valley consisting of Active and Past Active members, presiding officers, secretary and treasurers, and chairs of committees, provides oversight and direction to the bodies of the Valley. This committee also informs the membership of items of mutual concern that are discussed at their meetings. This is accomplished to through the publishing of its deliberations through the Update newsletter.

# **Valley Fellowship**

The Valley holds an annual Fishing Derby in Port Rowan and a Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Golf Classic. The Consistory Club holds an extremely well-attended stag Barbeque at the Dampier Estate. A Family Christmas Gathering and Celebration of Accomplishments for the Learning Centre is also put on by the Valley.

# **Uniqueness of Valley**

The Valley has an honouree for every Reunion. He is honoured on the printed program, at the dinner and who also is given the opportunity to speak.

The Honorary Inspectors-General, together with their wives, hold a summer barbeque as well as a formal Christmas Dinner.

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

In January the Valley has a Family of Masonry Luncheon which includes the wives, family members, non-Masonic guests and members from other Orders. This past year the guest speaker was Jeanie Lee, Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ontario Chapter.

At the conclusion of the Luncheon, the Lodge of Perfection holds an Open Installation Ceremony, once again inviting Masons, non-Masons, family and friends. Indirectly, the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix has pledged support to the Masonic Hall Company for up to \$42,000 to cover the cost of upgrading the temple's HVAC system. This upgrade has seen the replacement of all valves and controls which

now can be controlled electronically from the Company Office or from the home of an authorized member of the Masonic Hall Board. This upgrade has resulted in more comfortable lodge rooms for all those attending lodge meetings. It also means that the heating and air-conditioning can be set to begin and end at specific times rather than having to be always on or off, an economic benefit to the Masonic Hall Company.

#### **Financial Health**

The financial health appears excellent, now and for the future.

#### General

As in most other Valleys, there is a slight decrease in membership. However the Valley executes its degrees and its business with energy and enthusiasm. The bodies are under excellent leadership and things look well for the future.

My appreciation and thanks go to III. Bro. James Ford 33°, Grand Secretary/Registrar for the Valley for his assistance in preparing this report.

# Valley of Niagara

Established in 1923

# Membership

Elgin Lodge of Perfection (438) and Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix (392). This past year Elgin Lodge had 8 new candidates and 1 restoration. This combined with 7 deaths, 1 withdrawal and 1 suspension resulted in the same number of members as last year. Niagara Chapter of the Rose Croix had 6 initiations, 6 deaths and 1 suspension, resulting in a net loss of 1 member. Member-wise, Niagara is in a very stable position.

New members are encouraged to invite members from their Craft Lodges to join with them at the Rite.

#### Communication

Most of the communications to the membership are through the notice and through the Reunion booklet.

#### Leadership

One of the leading forces in Niagara Valley is the Valley Executive. It meets three times a year. The spring meeting includes having the Degree Directors present and this meeting is preceded by a dinner. It is the forum where problems are ironed out and plans are made for the future.

# **Valley Fellowship**

Niagara has an annual Ladies Night in October and a barbeque in August. Both of these activities include invitations to family and friends.

#### **Uniqueness of Valley**

Some of the unique features of the Valley include the fact that Niagara performs all the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth in sequential order and that the Officers of Elgin Lodge of Perfection are in office for one year while the Officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix are in for two.

The Valley has also established the "Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Niagara Valley Scholarship Fund" in the Humanities Department at Brock University. The Valley continues to make annual contributions of \$5000.00 to enhance the fund and this year, Niagara is expanding their Bursary activities to include Niagara College.

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley encourages the Craft Lodge members who reside in their Valley to join with them in their social functions, such as the August barbeque and the Ladies night which is held in October.

#### **Financial Health**

The financial statements and the investment portfolios indicate that the financial health in the Niagara Valley is strong and in the hands of good stewards.

#### General

Among its many strengths, Niagara Valley is known for its friendship to all who enter through its doors, its financial management, its expertise in presenting its ritual and its participation – whether in the members turn-out for degree presentation, education sessions or social events.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to III. Bro. Harold Mustard, 33° for his many years of dedicated service as Grand Secretary and Registrar of his Valley. He has always been the epitome of what the Niagara Valley represents. We wish him well in the future. We welcome III. Bro. Ronald J. Muha, 32° into the secretary position and look forward to working with him in the future,

#### Valley of Sarnia

Established in 1966

#### Membership

Sarnia Lodge of Perfection (220). This past year Sarnia lost 10 members through death and gained one member through initiation. This is a concern for the Lodge, and practices are being put into place to improve this situation. Presently application forms are being sent to the membership through the September notice and they are also planning towards holding a Master Masons Night.

#### Communication

The main vehicle of communication in the Valley is through the monthly notice, a very informative and award-winning document.

#### Leadership

The Thrice Puissant Grand Master looks after the degrees and the general management of the Lodge. The Sarnia Scottish Rite Club looks after raising funds for the operation of the Lodge and the benevolence that is practiced. The new Honorary Inspectors-General are elected by a committee of all the present Honorary Inspectors-General.

# Valley Fellowship

In December the Sarnia Scottish Rite Club holds an Annual Christmas Dinner which serves as a fund-raising endeavor for their food drives. Sarnia also has a Curling

Bonspiel that is held at the Forest Curling Club in March. Sarnia also joins with Windsor and Chatham in a spring inter-valley visitation for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

# **Uniqueness of Valley**

There are two things that are particularly unique about the Sarnia Valley. The first is that they consist of only one body. As a result their members must travel for their Rose Croix Degrees (London) and Consistory Degrees (Hamilton). This however, does not stop them from developing an active program in Sarnia.

The second thing that makes them special is their very active charitable program. Sarnia, through their Club, raise enough funds to give out two annual \$500.00 scholarships to secondary students going on to further their education. They also assist by donating three \$500.00 gifts to brighten up the Christmas season in their community – to the "Christmas for Everyone" program in Petrolia, Sarnia Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Drive as well as to St. Joseph's Hospice. Sarnia also makes a concerted effort to support the Windsor Learning Program.

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

Besides the aforementioned Master Mason's night, for the first time this year, the Sarnia Valley is joining with the Craft Lodges in their district in a local Golf Tournament, with all the proceeds from the tournament going to support St. Joseph's Hospice.

#### **Financial Health**

At present, the financial reports and records of investment indicate that the Valley is in good shape and that those who are responsible for handling the financial affairs are good stewards in these matters.

#### General

Sarnia is very welcoming place to visit. Although it is considered numerically small, it has a big heart. This is very obvious when one examines its charitable activities, as so many of its activities are involved in the assistance of others.

My thanks go to III Bro. Kenneth L. Kreibich, 33° for his assistance with the preparation of this report.

Valley of Windsor

Established 1888

#### **Membership**

Windsor Lodge of Perfection (432) and Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix (389). Membership declined slightly as there were 10 members who died this previous year and 5 were initiated. Windsor then decided to work on the structure of their reunions. This restructuring involved moving the Lodge of Perfection Reunion from the spring to the fall to run in conjunction with the Rose Croix Reunion. More time was also built in to socialize after the Fourteenth Degree.

#### Communication

The notice has been updated with more graphics and colour, increasing the visible appeal. The introduction of the Pelican Newsletter, a colourful and informative

document, is a very complementary addition to the notice. It is member-oriented, featuring many articles about the members and what is happening in their lives as well as informing the membership on what is happening in Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

#### Leadership

Due to a number of medical and other personal issues, the Lodge of Perfection found itself minus four Officers. This was resolved when four Past Most Wise Sovereigns agreed to step in to fill these positions. These Officers agreed to commit themselves for up to five years in order to stabilize the Lodge.

In September the Thrice Puissant Grand Master invited all Past Thrice Puissant Grand Masters to their meeting. Fifteen were in attendance and were honoured and recognized for their contributions to the continuance and success of the Windsor Valley.

This year as well, in order to broaden the base of input, the Honorary Inspectors-General nominating committee was expanded.

# **Valley Fellowship**

The rearrangement of the Reunion schedules was created in order to increase fellowship time for the members, in particular the members who had just joined.

In June the Valley has a well-attended golf tournament entitled the Windsor Valley Scottish Rite Charity Golf Classic followed by a social time and a dinner.

Another occasion for the members to get together to socialize and bond is at the summer stag barbeque.

# **Uniqueness of Valley**

A long-standing tradition of inter-valley visitation with Chatham is one of the unique features of the Windsor Valley. There is a mutual exchange to install the Most Wise Sovereigns and Officers of the Rose Croix. There is also the attendance at the Honorary Inspectors-General Christmas Dinner and Summer Barbeque. These last two events include the ladies.

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

Windsor Valley has degree teams available for all degrees and who are ready and willing to assist any Craft Lodges in their area. The Annual Fish Fry in Wheatley, a fun evening, is open to all Masons and their families.

#### **Financial Health**

The auditor's report, the financial statements and the investment portfolio all indicate that the Valley is in excellent shape.

#### General

In the short term, the Valley is involved in rebuilding the Officer base in the Lodge of Perfection. In the long term, Windsor's great strength is in facing present and future problems by planning and taking action.

It is a busy and active Valley where visitors are made to feel welcome and can expect to see excellent work delivered with enthusiasm.

My thanks and appreciation goes out to III. Bro. Dennis O'Leary, 33° for his many years of faithful service to the Windsor Valley as Grand Secretary/Registrar and I welcome III. Bro. Pat Chartier 33°, for accepting the role and for his assistance in compiling this report.

Valley of Woodstock Established in 1955

# Membership

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection membership is down to 330 from 371 in 2012 and Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix is down to 275 from the 2012 figure of 295.

Although the membership drop seems severe over such a short period of time, it is result of the cleaning up of the membership roll by contacting Grand Lodge and Craft Lodge secretaries to determine how many deaths, demits and suspensions have been missed through lack of communication. The practice of Master Mason Nights and the constant encouragement of newly raised Masons, the average number of candidates lie between 4 and 6 each year.

#### Communication

Communication in the Valley is primarily through the notice. However, the use of a continually up-dated e-mail listings is a great assist in keeping members informed of information as required.

# Leadership

Although offices are intended to be one year terms, Officers will often spend two years in the office due to the shortage of Officer candidates. On the upside of this dilemma is the fact that the Officer work is extremely well done. The Valley continues in its effort to improve in this area through encouragement and planning.

#### Valley Fellowship

Two of the functions that promote good fellowship amongst the members are the Annual Curling Bonspiel held in March and a Ladies Night that is held yearly in October. The Valley is very good at the support of activities in their Craft Lodges.

# **Uniqueness of Valley**

All of the degrees from the Fourth to the Fourteenth are presented through the year. This has the effect of keeping their members involved and degrees being performed at a very high level. One of the special features is the Thirteenth Degree, where due to staging constraints, the cavern scene is presented very effectively in the form of a radio play.

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

An annual barbeque is held at the Lodge Hall in Innerkip in July. Members of Craft Lodge as well as members of the community attend this event, resulting in wonderful time of fellowship amongst everyone.

#### **Financial Health**

At the present time, the Valley appears in good shape. Through prudent practice in financial matters and continued good management, the Valley should be financially sound for another twenty years.

#### General

Of the many strengths of the Valley, one is always impressed by the pride in the manner in which the degrees are performed. They are a very friendly lodge, generous in their benevolence and coupled with kindness, they portray a true Masonic spirit in their treatment of each other.

My appreciation and thanks go to III. Bro. Don Pratt, 33° for his assistance in the preparation of this report.

# In Closing

I express my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary-General, III. Bro. Brian Gilkinson 33°, and to the Supreme Council staff in the persons of III. Bro. Ken Rutherford 33°, Executive Secretary, Ms. Leslie Drake and Mrs. Lucy Berthoud for all your assistance throughout this entire year.

Respectfully submitted

Victor Lepp, 33° Deputy for Ontario

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# Report of the Deputy For **ONTARIO (Marvin Salmi)**

To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The following is my report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the following Valleys under my jurisdiction, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, North Bay and Thunder Bay for the years 2013-2014.

We offer our deepest sympathies to the families of the Brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge above. During the past year we lost six Honorary Inspectors General a great loss to the Valley of Thunder Bay.

#### Valley of Sault Ste. Marie

On March 29, 2014, the Sault Ste. Marie Valley held their Reunion for the Rose Croix Chapter. There were three candidates present for the 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> degree presentations and in April when all the Sovereign Princes joined in the solemn observation of the Passover or Pascal Supper followed by the Celebration of Triumph of good over evil on Easter Sunday. These observations are performed in all Valleys.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of October, 2013, I attended the Sault Ste. Marie Valley Lodge of Perfection Reunion where six new Brethren were initiated into the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. This was also the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lodge of Perfection. A fine banquet was held and a history of the Valley was presented by Ill. Bro. Bruce Pierce and was appreciated by all in attendance. I brought greetings and congratulations from our S.G.C. Ill. Bro. Richard Brown, 33° and Supreme Council for continued success to the Valley.

# Valley of Sudbury

On April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014, I attended the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Reunion. There were six Brethren in attendance to be initiated into the Lodge of Perfection. The degree work was done in an excellent manner and I was impressed with the number in attendance for all degrees. Eighty-five Brethren sat down for lunch at the 183 Club followed by a fine banquet in the evening with all invited. I want to thank all the Sudbury members for their hospitality, especially P.T.P.G.M. Ed Bradley and his spouse, Eila, for inviting me and my wife, Sinikka, to stay with them during my stay in Sudbury. Thank you very much!

# Valley of North Bay

The Valley of North Bay held their annual Reunion of the Lodge of Perfection on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, when Lodge opened at 12:30 p.m. to welcome thirteen new candidates who were registered and examined. Degree work began at 2:00 p.m. with the portrayal of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Dinner was held at 5:00 p.m. after portrayal of the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree where I brought greetings and messages from S.G.C. III. Bro. Richard Brown, 33° and Supreme Council. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Degrees were portrayed after supper. On Saturday morning the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree was portrayed by the Sudbury Brethren. The 9<sup>th</sup> Degree was portrayed prior to lunch where I was assigned the duty of guest speaker. The 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Degrees were completed after dinner. All Degree work was presented in a fine workmanlike manner. The Valley of North Bay will hold a Chapter Reunion on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Maundy celebrations were held as per custom. The far reaches of the District each held their own celebrations under the guidance of senior Brethren. We wish G.R. III. Bro. John Lewis, 33° well on his recovery from health problems. I wish to thank the Valley for their hospitality.

# Valley of Thunder Bay

In the past year, we were saddened by the passing of six Honorary Inspector Generals, III. Bros. Kenneth Mason, 33° Jack Parrott, 33° Reg Urban, 33° Fred Stewardson, 33° Tigus Oleski, 33° and Collin William Auld, 33° leaving a large void in our Valley.

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Valley held the Consistory Reunion with six candidates in attendance. All compulsory Degrees were portrayed in a very workmanlike and efficient manner. The non-obligatory Degrees were communicated by III. Bro. Bruce Anderson, 33° and myself. Greetings and congratulations were extended to the new Brethren and the Valley from our S.G.C. III. Bro. Richard Brown, 33° and Supreme Council. A fine weekend was had by all.

Superior Lodge of Perfection held the 96<sup>th</sup> annual Reunion with eight new candidates present. The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Degrees were portrayed in all excellent

manner. The 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Degrees were communicated by III. Bro. Maurice Hrycyk, 33°. A wonderful lunch was catered by the Junior Warden and his assistants. We thank them for their efforts. The Banquet culminated the weekend at the Prince Arthur Hotel. We were honoured to have S.G.C. III. Bro. Richard Brown, 33° as a guest for the weekend. I want to thank III. Bro. Maurice Hrycyk for filling in for me as I was in hospital with medical issues.

The Nanabijou Chapter of Rose Croix held their annual Reunion on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, with eight candidates in attendance. The Valley Brethren presented the 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> Degrees in a very excellent manner. The 16<sup>th</sup> Degree was communicated by III. Bro. Bruce Anderson, 33° and myself. As per usual, greetings were extended from S.G.C. III. Bro. Richard Brown, 33° and Supreme Council.

I want to thank the Valley G.R. III. Bro. David Dasti and G.T. III. Bro. Jim Pudas, 33° and all the officers who stand for office and do a great job at it.

Just some personal observations I see happening in the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is the increase in the number of candidates in all Valleys as well as better attendance at meetings and Reunions. We look forward to the gains.

Thanks to Supreme Council, III. Bro. Ken Rutherford, 33° and III. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33° for all the assistance.

Respectfully submitted

Marvin J. Salmi, 33°, Deputy for Ontario

# Report of the Deputy For **ONTARIO (Gareth R. Taylor)**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of Barrie, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Peterborough and Toronto.

We were saddened by the passing of those Brethren whose names are inscribed in the Obituary records of these proceeding. We miss their presence at our gatherings and remember and honour their contributions to the Fraternity.

# Valley of Barrie

#### **Membership**

Membership in the bodies in the Valley of Barrie stand at 1480, a decrease of 14 for the Lodge of Perfection, 1374, a decrease of 30 for the Chapter Rose Croix and 1620 for the Consistory, an increase of 1.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix held the Easter Ceremonies at 7 locations (Barrie, Bracebridge, Newmarket, Orillia, Owen Sound, Parry Sound and Stayner) throughout the jurisdiction.

The Valley holds an Annual Masons Day. This year it was held on April 12th.

#### Communication

Approximately one third of all communications to the Valley membership is now done electronically.

The TRIANGLE, the newsletter for the Barrie Valley, is now in its 7th year of publication and is published twice a year and continues to be an excellent magazine. The stories and photos publicize the activities and messages of the Rite to members in distant communities throughout the Valley's jurisdiction. In addition, the Valley of Barrie website (http://barrievalleyscottishrite.com) continues to be an excellent source of information. The Valley is starting with social media with a recently created Facebook page.

III. Bro. Robert Brethour publishes periodic reports on the activities in the Valley of Barrie.

# Leadership

There are strong committees in place for new officers (with a 3 year forward planning process now in effect), HIG nominations, and succession planning. There is also a committed group of Trustees. Officers in each body serve a 1 year term.

# **Valley Fellowship**

The Valley of Barrie is active with a number of events. There is an Annual 33rd meeting with over 100 members, spouses and widows in attendance.

This year marked a newly instituted cloverleaf visit with the Valley of Sudbury, in which members of the Valley of Sudbury attended the Fall Lodge of Perfection Reunion and portrayed the 6th degree. In the spring the Valley of Barrie returned the favour by attending the Lodge of Perfection reunion in April and portrayed the 8th degree.

The Valley of Barrie Learning Centre is a focal point within the Valley. There are various Learning Centre fundraising events which are well supported by the Brethren. There is also the annual Learning Centre Graduation Ceremony and a Tutor Appreciation dinner.

Other Valley initiatives include a newly formed Education Program; the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig & Corn Roast. Funds go to our props & regalia departments and have allowed us to upgrade and refurbish in both areas; the newly formed Barrie Scottish Rite Club; and the Muskoka Scottish Rite Club which is in its 43rd year of operation.

# **Uniqueness of Valley**

The New Education Program will be starting this fall. Another very successful Valley event is the annual meeting of Valley 33rds & widows – attended by over 100 this spring.

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

There are a total of six 3rd Degree Teams around jurisdiction –very active – very successful.

# **Financial Health**

From the information provided the Valley of Barrie appears to be in good financial condition.

#### General

Valley of Barrie members are very active in supporting various fundraising initiatives – particularly for the Barrie Learning Centre. Several charity golf tournaments; a charity hockey tournament; scotch nosing's; participation in local charity bingo; and the Polar Bear Lottery.

The Valley has a very supportive group of HIGs. Exciting potential in the new initiatives of the Barrie Scottish Rite Club and an Education Program.

Valley HIGs continue strong support of Supreme Council with their attendance of the Sessions.

Special thanks for III. Bro. Robert Brethour 33°, Active Member from the Valley of Barrie for his continued support.

# Valley of Hamilton

# Membership

From a membership perspective, the Valley of Hamilton has had another relatively successful year. Murton Lodge of Perfection initiated 28 candidates compared to 26 last year. The Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix had a particularly successful year having initiated 31 candidates compared to only 16 last year. Moore Sovereign Consistory initiated 114 candidates compared to 115 last year. It is encouraging that the number of new initiates is remaining relatively constant.

The Valley of Hamilton operates on a life membership basis in all three bodies. This system has served the Valley well over the years but it is easy to lose track of members when you are not contacting them for dues payment on an annual basis. There has been a major effort this year to "clean up" the membership data. As a result of this roughly one hundred deceased/demitted/suspended members have been removed from the rolls of Murton Lodge of Perfection. Rose Croix has removed approximately seventy members and Moore Sovereign Consistory has removed nearly three hundred members. With ever increasing supply, mailing and postage costs, it is increasingly important to keep the membership rolls as up to date as possible.

#### Communication

The Valley issued two "Valley Talk" newsletters this year under the direction of editor John E. Thombs. The most recent issue in April featured an article on John James Mason, a prominent member of the Craft in the Hamilton area as well as a tribute to the late III. Bro. John I. Carrick, 33°. John Carrick was a Past Active Member of Supreme Council for the Valley of Hamilton as well as a Past Grand Secretary-General. He

passed away on November 20, 2013 at the age of ninety-four. He will be greatly missed by the Valley.

# Leadership

In January, all three bodies in the Valley of Hamilton held their Biennial Ceremonies of Initiation and Investiture. On January 13, Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian, 33° was installed as Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory. On January 21, Ill. Bro. Richard L. Molata, 33° was installed as most Wise Sovereign of the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and on January 28, Ill. Bro. Louis M. Domjan, 33° was installed as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Murton Lodge of Perfection. These brethren will hold office for a term of two years as is the custom in all three bodies in the Valley.

The Honorary Inspectors-General in the Valley of Hamilton held a breakfast meeting on April 12, 2014 under the direction of III. Bro. George Benton, 33° to discuss the roll of the thirty thirds in the Hamilton Valley moving forward. There was a lively discussion and another meeting is planned for the fall. On December 6, 2013, the thirty-thirds in the Valley held their annual Christmas Dinner. There were fifty-eight people in attendance. This function always includes spouses and widows.

## **Valley Fellowship**

As always, Santa's first stop of the 2013 Christmas season was at 4 Queen Street South in Hamilton on December 7 for Breakfast at the Rite. As always, the function was well attended.

The Valley held a Golf Tournament on July 8 at Carlisle Golf and Country Club. For the past several years, the Scottish Rite Club has held a tournament in August each year but this year, the Hamilton Valley Advisory Committee is running the function. The profits from the function will be donated to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

The Valley of Hamilton has not had a Master Mason's Night for a number of years however one is planned for September 30 this year. A committee has been struck with III. Bro. Ken Brisbois as Chairman. At the present time, it is the intent of the committee to portray a modified version of the Seventh Degree for the evening.

The annual Murton Lodge of Perfection officers' dinner was held on June 6 at the Erie Beach Hotel in Port Dover. There were approximately thirty attendees and a good time was had by all. The Erie Beach Hotel is particularly noted for its excellent perch and pickerel.

On June 7, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix held its annual picnic at the home of Pat Lowry, the widow of Leslie P. Lowry, a Past Most Wise Sovereign of the Chapter. Pat has hosted this function for many years. As always, this was a most enjoyable function.

The Scottish Rite Club has had an active year as well. The club has run two Wine Tasting Evenings, a Beer and Burger Night, a week of Christmas Buffet Luncheons, the ever popular Scotch Tasting Night, a Valentines Dinner, a Surf and Turf night, a Cigar

Symposium, a Martini Night, a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and a Mother's Day Luncheon.

# **Uniqueness of Valley**

As mentioned above the Officers of each body serve 2 year terms in each position. The other unique feature is Moore Sovereign Consistory which is the Consistory home for over 10 Valleys in Southern Ontario.

### **Financial Health**

From the information provided the Murton Lodge of Perfection appears to be in good financial health. At the time of preparation of this report the financial return for the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix has not been filed for this year. It should be noted that the financial returns for Moore Sovereign Consistory have not been filed for the last two years.

#### General

The Valley of Hamilton through Towers Inc., the corporation that holds the property for the three bodies, has undertaken a detailed audit of the physical property to determine the capital needed to maintain the property in the future. This is being done under the direction of the President of Towers, Ill. Bro. Hal Hillgren, 33° and his board. The process is well underway.

At the Supreme Council sessions in Collingwood in September of 2013, III. Bro. George F. Benton, 33° received the John Ross Matheson Award. The brethren of the Valley are delighted that George received this most prestigious and well deserved honor.

The Valley of Hamilton has three Active Members of Supreme Council, III. Bros. Allard B. Loopstra, 33° Robert S. Whitmore, 33° and Victor Lepp, 33°. Once again, we thank them for their ongoing dedication and contribution to the Valley. We look forward to the upcoming year.

## Valley of Kingston

#### Membership

The Kingston Valley is one of the smaller valleys with respect to membership. Presently there are 202 members in the Lodge of Perfection, down from 220 in 2011. In the Rose Croix there are 168 members down from 180 in 2011. The demographics show the Valley has a lot of older members, the exact breakdown will be available for the next report. This year only one new member obtained his 14°, and four received their 18°. As well three members received their 32° at Moore Sovereign Consistory this spring.

Obviously our membership is showing a downward trend but on a positive note we have 7 candidates for their 4th degree this June.

#### Communication

The main form of communication is the regular notice of meetings. The Valley is beginning to make use of email to send out these notices in an effort to reduce costs.

## Leadership

The Valley has an executive committee that meets three times a year to deal with general Lodge business. These meetings include a review of the Valley finances to make sure the investments are doing well. The Valley is financially strong. This is also an opportunity to discuss and make suggestions with respect to officers moving forward through the chairs Lodges. Other important issues they deal with are visiting the sick, the house-bound and their widows; as well as social events. The executive committee also deals with issues surrounding degree work. Presently they are working to get the costumes refurbished.

This year the committee had to deal with the unfortunate untimely death of our TPGM Paul Belshaw. We had to appoint an acting TPGM and hopefully in September a new TPGM will be installed.

### Valley Fellowship

This year the Kingston Valley had two major social events. At Christmas there was the annual ladies' night and in March the ladies were invited to join us to celebrate the official visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander. These were very successful nights with good food, good music and fellowship enjoyed by all.

After all of their Lodge meetings they have a formal banquet with good food and I feel the brethren really appreciate the fellowship. At the banquet they discuss the SRCF and the good work it is doing and they ask the brethren to support this worthwhile cause.

In this valley they do not have reunion weekends but at every Lodge meeting they do degree work. On receiving your 14° and also 18° the candidates are presented with a binder with all the degrees in it. This is a great resource material for our new members.

### **Uniqueness of Valley**

One unique quality in the Valley is that they move between Brockville, Belleville and Kingston to do degree work. Their trip to Brockville in the spring was very successful and they are working to make their fall trip to Belleville as equally successful.

### Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley has tried to attract new membership by participating in Lodge open houses. So far they have done one this year and hopefully more in the fall. This is an area the Valley needs to be more active in.

#### **Financial Health**

From the information provided the Valley seems to be in a good financial position.

#### General

On a sad note this district lost a good Mason and a great Canadian with the death of III. Bro. John Ross Matheson, 33° this spring. Bro Matheson was a friend to many in the area and he will be dearly missed.

In closing Kingston Valley like other Valleys is facing a lot of challenges. Hopefully we have the ability and resources to identify, address and overcome these challenges.

Special thanks to III. Bro. John Trousdale, 33° Active Member and to III. Bro. Donald R. Thornton 33° Past Active Member for their continued support.

# Valley of Ottawa

# Membership

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection - There were 11 new initiates in Lodge, but lost 12 to death, 11 to suspension and 17 to withdrawal for a net loss of 31 to the 2012 membership of 447.

Murray Chapter - There were 10 initiates against 17 deaths and 11 each of suspensions and withdrawals so our 2012 membership of 421 dropped by 39.

Ottawa Consistory - The 2012 membership of 500 got 12 additions but lost 40—11 deaths, 19 withdrawals and 10 suspended for a net loss of 28.

They count 560 individuals in the three bodies in our Valley and while there is a loss of membership of 31, in percentage terms at least they are close to holding our own.

The class of a dozen Masons carrying on with their journey through the three Scottish Rite bodies was one of the largest in recent years. In 2013-14, the Valley took a number of steps to maintain that momentum. A Master Mason's Night was held Jan. 28, but unfortunately was not well attended. The Valley's interest in establishing a Learning Centre for Dyslexic Children was the subject of approximately 15 presentations of Craft Lodges in Ottawa 1 and 2 districts over the fall and winter. These were intended to inform Masons of the proposed project and elicit their support, but had the additional benefit of raising the profile of Scottish Rite locally. Scottish Rite Masons were also prominent at an evening to roast III. Bro. Kalinowsky, 33° on his retirement from Grand Lodge bodies and at DeMolay Appreciation Night when the Valley's commitment to support this organization for young men was renewed. However, there was little support for efforts to mount a fall Ladies Night –the Harvest Ball—and the event had to be cancelled.

This year's class was named after III. Bro. Don Mumby, 33° Past Grand Master, who took on the role of briefing the class on each of the degrees just prior to their performance. Not only did it give the initiates a heads up on what to expect, it allowed them to ask questions about the Scottish Rite, which they did in spades!

The team looking at the Learning Centre continued to work toward putting the issue to a vote at the Valley AGM in April, 2015.

#### Communications

The Executive Secretary, III. Bro. Jeff Christie, 33° has made excellent use of e-mail again this year. In addition to e-mailing summons to about half the membership, saving on postage and printing, he also e-mails regular reminders of upcoming degrees and events, which have been well received, even if they did not result in markedly improved attendance at AASR meetings. The Valley of Ottawa has an attractive website (ottawavalleyscottishrite.com), which is maintained by III Bro Ivan Harris, who regularly updates it with photos and news. It attracts more than 1,000 visits a month during the fall and winter. Visits and presentations to Craft Lodges are noted under membership.

## Leadership

The Executive Committee, composed of the principal officers from each body plus such others as the secretary, treasurer, Active Member, etc. continues to function well. The EC leads the effort to recruit new officers and cast members with special emphasis on those of have gone through classes in the last five years. It oversees the work of a variety of sub-committees, including Membership Renewal and the Learning Centre. The Renewal Committee has considered changing the Valley calendar to a two-year cycle for both degrees and terms of office but has not yet formally proposed those changes for a vote. The Renewal team also organized visits to neighbouring Valleys—to Kingston for the 12th degree, staged in Brockville, and the 14th in Kingston, and to Montreal for the 32nd degree, performed in French for the first time, by Consistoire du Phenix.

A program, dubbed Ride to the Rite, will be inaugurated in the fall to ensure that A. & A. S. R. members who are no longer able to drive can be picked up by others attending degrees. In the Valley of Ottawa, we have a 33rds Association which holds its AGM in the spring, a summer BBQ and a fall supper. From this group came a selection committee of the Active Member, III Bro Don Mumby, 33° III Bro Dale Olm, 33° and III Bro Sam Kalinowsky, 33° who decided on our nomination for a new Honorary Inspector General in 2015.

III Bro Kalinowsky also championed the Penny For Your Thoughts campaign which raised \$845 locally.

# **Fellowship**

This year we tried a small variation in our usual practice. Instead of socials after most meetings, we hosted soup-and-sandwich suppers before meetings, which seem to have been well received. We also continued our usual practice of formal banquets associated with the 14th and 18th degrees, the Maundy Thursday dinner and the Consistory weekend. This year we were honoured to have the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill Bro Richard A. Brown, 33° at the Consistory Reunion. Fraternal visits to other Valleys and the 33rd social events are noted above. The Valley has also lent its support to an evening exploring Mozart's Masonic Journey with music from The Magic Flute, which is planned for November at a large city church.

## **Uniqueness of Valley**

The recent efforts of the Valley's Renewal Committee is to be noted. In particular the Fraternal Visits to the Valleys of Kingston and Montreal were very well received.

## Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley also established a Scottish Rite degree team, under the direction of III Bro Sam Kalinowsky, 33° Past Active Member, to perform the 3rd degree in craft lodges. Each evening included a brief presentation of the Scottish Rite. One lodge, St. Andrews, hosted an evening on Scottish Rite and York Rite at their DDGM visit which was well attended, especially by A. & A. S. R. brethren who came out to support their Active Member

#### **Financial Health**

At the time of preparation of this report the financial return for the Valley of Ottawa has not been filed for this year.

#### General

The Valley of Ottawa has been undergoing a rejuvenation in the last several years. The efforts to reach out to Craft Lodges, the Renewal Committee and the support from the HIGs of the Valley are to be commended.

Special thanks to III. Bro. Alan Arbuckle, 33° Active Member for his support and efforts promoting the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Ottawa.

# Valley of Peterborough

# Membership

The installations in November went well. Ill. Bro. Kevin Fudge, 33° is TPGM and Paul Murray is MWS. We had an excellent fundraising Memorial banquet in honour of Ill. Bro. John Hayman Roy, 33° on April 12th. An amount exceeding \$10,000 was donated to the 50th. May 12th saw our third consecutive Master Mason's Night. Trial portion of the 7th, explanations of the L of P, Chapter and Consistory were given. Information was provided regarding the SRCF, its 50th anniversary campaign and the video.

It is noted that the current membership data has not been submitted at this time.

#### Communication

Communication vehicles include the summons and website with a special insert in the summons to inform all members of special events or initiatives. There is a transition from one secretary to another so these vehicles may be expanded in future. Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33° is the Valley liaison to the Supreme Council Communication Committee and is looking to utilizing the talents of a number of brethren who either had a professional background in media or have an interest in photography and writing to assist in communication initiatives.

# Leadership

The leadership group consists primarily of the Officers and the Administrative Council, an advisory group to the TPGM and the MWS. It also acts as a training ground for future ruling officers as it incorporates the second and third senior officers within its ranks. These position rotate on and off the council with offices held while the six HIGs on the council have staggered three year terms. At present those desiring office submit an information sheet on their background by way of application to join an officer rotation.

The Officer Nominating Committee considers the applicants and contacts the successful candidates and assigns them to the consideration of the TPGM and MWS. If found suitable the names are presented to the annual meeting at installation for confirmation. An officer manual as well as a list of expectations produced within the Valley is furnished to each new officer. We have not held officer training sessions but recognize the need for them as we progress to do the same with committees.

# Valley Fellowship

Social events included the Roy Memorial banquet, the annual banquet for the HIGs and their ladies and the annual meeting of the HIG group.

## **Uniqueness of Valley**

One interesting feature is that Valley membership is split between two different consistories yet the brethren continue to work seamlessly in harmony with the work of the Valley and to visit these consistories in support of the each other. The Penny campaign, national in scope, had its germination in the Valley and was concluded as of October 2013

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The membership initiative of the Scottish Rite degree team, which usually confers the third degree in craft lodges within the Valley and offers information on the Rite augments the Master Night programmes presented. Written material such as pamphlets and the Clarion are available for distribution at these events. Information presentations in craft lodges have been presented in the past but not in this past year, as I recall. However, management of the degree team has passed to another after the death of John Roy and a programme of craft lodge presentations will be developed and expanded in the future.

The Valley held its third consecutive Master Masons' Night in May 2014. These continue to build on the success of the first two. This underscored the importance of presenting such nights on a regular basis and the value of word of mouth advertising regarding the success of the first night's presentation. Portions of the degrees were portrayed and the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33° brought remarks on behalf of Supreme Council. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship that followed.

#### **Financial Health**

I can inform you that the Valley is financially healthy and has significant assets to fund its operational requirements and its capital reserves. The preference for well-funded life memberships has been beneficial in generating these revenues and mitigates somewhat the impact of declining membership

#### General

The Valley of Peterborough has a very enthusiastic group of HIGs who support the work of the Valley. It is encouraging to see the Classes gradually increasing in number along with the very successful Master Mason nights.

Special thanks to III. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° Active Member from the Valley of Peterborough for his support.

## Valley of Toronto

### Membership

In the last year there were 41 new members of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and 47 new members of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix. The membership count for the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection currently stands at 1939 and the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix at 1604.

The Annual Master Mason evening held in May is now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year. It has proven to be an invaluable asset as part of the membership recruitment initiative of the Valley.

### Communication

The Valley has also actively pursued the use of electronic distribution of Summons and other notices to its membership. Email addresses are now available for over 39% (758 members) of the Valley. Of these 638 Lodge of Perfection summonses sent by e-mail, and 523 for Rose Croix members receiving all material electronically. We hope that increased use of electronic communications will provide the Valley with considerable savings over the next few years.

The Valley of Toronto continues to produce the *Toronto Valley News* in the spring and fall and III. Bro. Terry Sleightholm, 33° has taken over as the Editor.

The Valley of Toronto continues to utilize its website (<a href="www.valleyoftoronto.com">www.valleyoftoronto.com</a>) including a calendar system with the degree and rehearsal dates available.

In addition all members that the Valley has email addresses for, receive a reminder of the upcoming degrees. This has proved to be quite successful.

## Leadership

The Valley has an Officer Nominating Committee, extensive participation of Active and Past Active members of Supreme Council.

The HIGs are engaged in the Valley through the Advisory Council. This has proved to be a useful forum for a variety of workshops and other activities.

Valley Officers serve 1 year terms.

#### **Valley Fellowship**

The Valley of Toronto continues to hold an annual Robbie Burns Dinner on the fourth Thursday January.

In June the 33° Brethren of the Valley of Toronto gathered for a very special evening with their Ladies to introduce those who will be honoured at Supreme Council in September. There are over 90 in attendance for the evening which is highlighted by the entertainment.

The Oshawa Scottish Rite Club, composed of members from the Toronto Valley continues with their tradition of holding a Strawberry Social in the spring and a Turkey Supper in the fall. These very pleasant events attract Masonic brethren and their ladies from across Southern Ontario.

The Valley is taking strides to recognize the members who have achieved 25 years, 50 years and 60 plus years in Scottish Rite Freemasonry. At the May Lodge of Perfection Reunion two 60 year Scottish Rite Brethren, three 50 members and a number of 25 year members were recognized. This coincided with our Sovereign Grand Commander's Official Visit to the Valley and was very well received.

# **Uniqueness of Valley**

Most recently a Scottish Rite Research Society has been established in the Valley.

## Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley Membership Committee has representatives from each the 5 Great Toronto Area Districts as well as from Ontario District. These District Representatives in turn have contacts in many of the over 100 Craft Lodges within these Districts. This allows good promotion of the Scottish Rite within these Districts.

The Valley held its annual Master Mason Night on Thursday May 29. There were over 80 Master Masons present along with 80 Valley Members and guests. The Master Masons were informed about the Scottish Rite and saw a presentation of the second half of the 16<sup>th</sup> Degree.

#### **Financial Health**

The Valley of Toronto is in good financial health at this time. The Trustees meet with the investment council at least three times a year to review the portfolio for the Valley. An actuarial study was commissioned three years ago to assess the commuted funds and they were found to be adequate at that time.

#### General

A major challenge for the Valley of Toronto was the notice from Rameses Shriners that they would be selling the 3100 Keele Street location. The Valley of Toronto moved to York Masonic Temple in September 2013 prior to the commencement of the 2013 Fall Session. Although there were some challenges in the new location the transition went smoothly.

Special thanks to the Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council from the Valley of Toronto for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted

Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, Deputy for Ontario

# Report of the Deputy For **QUEBEC**

To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Let me begin by stating that things are well in the Valleys of Montreal and Quebec City. I have to complement the leaders of the various bodies for their enthusiasm and efforts during the year. The organization and ritual work is reminiscent of times past when indeed Scottish Rite stood for excellence of the highest order in Masonry in Quebec. This is due to a sincere effort on the part of the heads of the bodies to instill quality into their work.

There was an historic presentation of the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree by the new French Consistory under the inspired leadership of Commander in Chief III. Bro Adrian Crétu. Starting many months in advance the parts were divvied out and studied. There was a visit to the Ottawa consistory which combined support to our Sovereign Grand Commander on the occasion of his official visit along with an opportunity to understudy the floor work and excellent ritual performance by the Ottawa Consistory. The Consistoire Phenix officers and participants repeated the same effort by visiting the Montreal English consistory prior to their own performance; consequently they had seen it worked twice before doing their own rendition.

An invitation was extended and accepted by our Ottawa brethren to visit for the historic presentation in French. Ottawa Active Member III. Bro. Alan Arbuckle, 33°, Past Active III. Bro. Sam Kalinowsky, 33° and a distinguished delegation were received to the great pleasure of all. A sumptuous banquet was held post performance to celebrate the historic occasion and to fete our visitors. I had the honour of being received on my official visit and was delighted with the day.

In November the active member for Quebec, Ill. Bro. Jean Reed, 33°, Past Active Ill. Bro. Philippe Decelles, 33° and I had the privilege of distributing cheques on behalf of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation to six young medical research scientists heavily involved in solving "the puzzles of the mind." This was done in the presence both English and French lodges of Perfection and two large classes of new brethren. All present were struck by the work being done and as well as the sums involved. The recipients after a brief description of their work were effusive in their expressions of gratitude to the SRCF. They all observed that research grants to younger scientists in this day and age were rare and difficult to obtain.

In the spring I was pleased to represent our Supreme Council and the Valley of Montreal joining with the brethren of The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and their Supreme Grand Master, Most Eminent Knight Gerald E. Tetzloff, G.C.T. at their annual pilgrimage to the gravesite of Wor. Bro. Colonel William James Bury MacLeod Moore the founder of both our Scottish Rite and the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. The pilgrimage was well attended and it was my privilege to pipe for the assembly at the gravesite. After the ceremony, we retired to Moe's Deli in Pointe Claire for some warm Masonic fellowship and an excellent Montreal smoked meat sandwich.

Shortly before Christmas Past Active and former Deputy Philippe Decelles and I were involved with Milan Cobanov in the production of a short video for the benefit of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation's 50th anniversary funds drive. It was the worst snowstorm of the winter to that point yet both Phil and the camera people (from Toronto 8 hours) made it to the Scottish Rite Chambers in downtown Montreal to spend a few hours in support of the foundation. The final production result is available on the SRCF website.

I visited the Valley of Quebec City on Maundy Thursday and witnessed an exceptional evening. The brethren in this chapter follow all the prescribed ritual in a bilingual manner adding a bit of their own tradition. The brethren warmly received me expressing their continued loyalty to the Sovereign Grand Commander and this Supreme Council.

During the year I had two pamphlets translated from English to French and printed for use by our local bodies. The first, is an excellent piece extolling the benefits of Scottish Rite Membership to craft lodge members and the second refers to the qualifications and duties of an Honorary Inspector General. I also had the officer's manual booklet translated to further assist our officers in their work. I am grateful to III. Bro. and Past Deputy Pierre Phaneuf for his involvement in translating the pamphlets and very much indebted to III. Bro. Jacques Ruelland for the large amount of work in translating the officer's manual.

Ritual work during the year in the English lodges was very well done. The only time we might see a book would be due to a last minute illness or business trip, even then it was rare. Each of the degrees have established teams with individual members of many years standing. The French side is also showing the same if not greater dedication. At the start there were many books open on the French side, but there are now many virtuoso performances setting a high standard and splendid example for others. Open books are becoming an exception rather than the rule.

Membership is increasing as a consequence of the vitality of our French bodies. Not that there isn't vitality on the English side of the Rite, there is, but the numbers reflect the demographics of an older, one hundred year old institution. We continue to lose members from the 40's and 50's, the post war bubble period. The French side is not burdened by the same demographic situation and is indeed benefitting from a pent up demand. The decisions of a decade or so past are bearing fruit and I expect and hope this trend will continue and perhaps accelerate.

The Sovereign Grand Commander asked us to consider hosting the Supreme Council Session in 2017 and so we started the process to select a site. After looking at a dozen hotels we have found what we believe to be an ideal site in downtown Montreal at a very reasonable price indeed. My thanks and congratulations are extended to III. Bro. Francois Nasraoui who has done an exceptional job both assisting in the selection of a site and negotiating a favorable rate on behalf of the Rite. Francois has also agreed to act as Chairman of the 2017 Supreme Council session if Montreal is successful in its application. I also want to thank the many members of our valleys who rallied to the cause when called upon to support the 2017 proposal. We now have a full team in place, capable of running the session.

I wish to thank III. Bro. Jean Reed, 33° Active Member for Quebec for all his support during the past year and I look forward to his continued assistance going forward. I must also thank our Grand Registrars, III. Bros. John Leide, 33° Andre Lebeuf, 33° and Richard Guay, for their important contribution.

I further wish to thank III. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° Grand Secretary General and Ken Rutherford 33° for their assistance and wise counsel, and our office staff, Leslie Drake and Lucy Berthoud without whose help, things would certainly grind to a halt.

Respectfully submitted

James S. Ross, 33°, Deputy for Quebec

# Report of the Deputy For **SASKATCHEWAN**

To the Supreme Council 33 Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my Jurisdiction, namely Saskatoon and Regina.

Along with official visits to each Valley, I made fraternal visits for Reunions, installation, Christmas celebrations, and degree team visits to Craft Lodges.

# Valley of Saskatoon

## Membership

The Valley of Saskatoon consists of The Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection (149 members), Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix (138 members), and Saskatoon Consistory (133 members). Each body had 8 new members, and the Valley had 3 deaths (with membership in all three bodies) for a net gain of 5.

#### Communication

Regular Lodge Notices are sent out to cover a two month span. Most of our notices are now sent out by email. Those wishing hard copies receive them. Special notices are sent by email, or regular mail for Reunions. We only confer degrees at Reunions in February (Perfection), Easter(Rose Croix), and October(Consistory). Email notices are sent out as reminders for executive meetings, practices, or any special meeting as required.

# Leadership

In the last few years, Saskatoon has been fortunate to have no overlap of officers in all three bodies except for Secretary-Treasurer and Almoner. Most of the Honorary Inspectors-General take an active role in the degree work as participants or Directors. They are hardworking, and provide both leadership and mentoring roles.

#### Valley Fellowship

At the Consistory Reunion in October, Regina members come to Saskatoon to assist with the Tents and Standards. Likewise some Saskatoon members go to Regina and assist with the work in their 32<sup>nd</sup> degree. In the past few years Regina has requested the Saskatoon 24<sup>th</sup> degree travelling team to go and portray the 24<sup>th</sup> degree. This travelling team has already agreed to go to Sioux City again this fall, and portray the 24<sup>th</sup> degree. (This will mark our second time going there, with a reciprocal visit from them three years ago.

#### **Uniqueness of Valley**

The Saskatoon Valley has a high percentage of younger thirty-thirds. As long as I have been Deputy, I have tried to elevate a younger member, and then a more mature

member. The ritual work is very good, but we are lacking in social activities. In January, we have an installation banquet in the evening (which follows the installation of officers in the afternoon). The ladies are invited, as well as the fraternal ladies. The fraternal ladies are picked up by Lodge members, escorted and taken home again. They are all introduced, given all courtesies, and presented with a small gift as a token of our appreciation for their attendance. This has proven to be a very successful evening, but that is all we do. We need to do more.

# Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley of Saskatoon has a second degree team, which confers the second degree in full costume. They portray this degree in and around Saskatoon. Many of the members of this degree team are younger members who do excellent work. This has a lasting impression on the members of those Lodges who are not members of the Scottish Rite. It also helps that many of our Scottish Rite members are regular attenders of their own craft Lodges. (Including five Grand Masters).

#### **Financial Health**

The Auditors Report indicates that this Valley is in a good financial position, and I know that our Secretary-Treasurer is fully competent, and does an excellent job.

#### General

The Valley of Saskatoon is an excellent place to visit. The environment in the room is warm and friendly. The more mature brethren are willing to give the younger ones a chance, even to make mistakes, and learn by them so they improve. As stated earlier, the thirty-thirds are hardworking and co-operative. This positive attitude has done, and will continue to serve the Valley of Saskatoon well.

## Valley of Regina

## **Membership**

The Regina Lodge of Perfection consists of 307 members, with 8 initiates and 18 deaths, the Regina Chapter of Rose Croix has 294 members, with 7 initiates and 17 deaths, and the Saskatchewan Consistory has 270 members with 9 initiates and 16 deaths. This was an overall average loss of 9 members.

#### Communication

The major form of communication is through monthly notices, again mostly email with some mail-outs for those who don't have computers. The Regina Valley, like Saskatoon portrays degrees at Reunions three times a year (fall, Easter and spring). Reunion notices are complete with cast members, officers, and of course candidates.

# Leadership

Although there is very little overlap of officers in the three bodies, there is difficulty at times in getting those officers to commit. Of course there are very experienced Actives and Past Actives in this Valley, as well as hardworking HIGS. What is beginning to trouble me is that the nominating committee has not put forward any names for HIG in the last few years. I will be taking a closer look at this in the future to look for positive solutions.

## Valley Fellowship

On the Saturday of the Perfection and Consistory unions, a sumptuous lunch is held for the members in the lower hall of the Masonic Temple. In late November, A Christmas dinner and fraternal ladies night is held at the RUSI Center. This is a wonderful occasion, full of goodwill, good food, fellowship and some degree of excitement over the approaching Christmas Season. The turnout for this occasion has been excellent.

## **Uniqueness of Valley**

As mentioned previously, Saskatoon and Regina visit back and forth and help each other in the portrayal of the work. This provides an opportunity for goodwill and fellowship which both Valleys enjoy.

# Valley's Connections to and support of Craft Lodges

A majority of the members of the Regina Valley are active members and officers in the Craft Lodges in their area including three Grand Masters.

#### **Financial Health**

This Valley is in good shape financially, with an excellent Secretary and Treasurer at the helm.

#### General

The Valley of Regina is a place where visitors are welcomed with open arms, and their hospitality is second to none. My only concern is the advancement of younger men to office, and promotion of deserving brethren to HIGS.

# In Closing

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary General, III. Bro. Brian Gilkinson 33°, and to the Supreme Council staff in the persons of III. Bro. Ken Rutherford,33° Executive Secretary, Ms. Leslie Drake and Mrs. Lucy Berthoud for all your assistance throughout the year.

Respectively submitted

Bill Fitzsimmons, 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan

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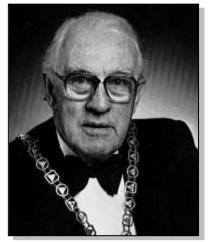


Rejoice ye dead, where 'er your spirits dwell Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright, And that your names, remembered day and night, Live on the lips of those who love you well. ~ Robert Bridges

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# ILL. BRO. JOHN I **CARRICK**, 33° PAST ACTIVE MEMBER



On November 20, 2013, the Valley of Hamilton lost one of its most iconic members in the person of III. Bro. John Ingram Carrick, 33°. John was predeceased by his wife of sixty years, Marjorie (2006) and is survived by his son John David Carrick. He was born in Airdrie Lanarkshire, Scotland on October 15, 1919. The family immigrated to Hamilton in 1922. He attended both public and high school in Hamilton and commenced employment with Dominion Foundries and Steel (Dofasco) in 1940.

John joined the Canadian Army during World War 2. He served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Corps – Canadian Survey Regiment as a front line surveyor in England, Africa, Italy and Northwest

Europe. Upon his return to Canada after the war he rejoined Dofasco where he worked until his retirement in 1984 as Chief Metallographer. John was a member of the American Society for Metals, Niagara Chapter, the Professional Photographers of America and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

John was initiated, passed and raised in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 593. He served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1960. He was Secretary of Hamilton Masonic District C in 1965 and 1966. He was also appointed Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1966. In 1984 he was appointed by Grand Lodge as Grand Senior Warden (Honorary).

III. Bro. Carrick joined Murton Lodge of Perfection in November 1955, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1958 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1962 receiving his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree on November 9 of that year. He served Moore Sovereign Consistory as Commander-in-Chief in 1976 and 1977. He became an Honorary Inspector-General in Hamilton on September 12, 1975. John served as Executive Secretary of Supreme Council from 1985 to 1988. He was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Vancouver on September 10, 1988. He also served as President of Towers Inc., the holding body for all the material assets of the Hamilton Scottish Rite facilities and became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1981.

John hobbies were golf, gardening and photography. He never tired of serving his Brethren in all phases of Freemasonry. He will be sorely missed.

# ILL. BRO. DONALD WILFRED **DIXON**, 33° PAST ACTIVE MEMBER



Niagara Valley and Masonry in general were saddened to learn that III. Bro. Donald Wilfred Dixon, 33° passed away peacefully at the Rapelje Lodge in Welland, Ontario on August 23, 2014 in his 89<sup>th</sup> year. Don was the loving husband of 64 years to Betty and dear father of Darlene Lepp, Greg Dixon, and Brenda Neilson and cherished grandfather and great-grandfather to numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donald Wilfred Dixon was born in Elkhorn, Manitoba on December 21, 1925. He was the elder son of Wilfred and Leone Dixon and spent his early childhood on the family

farm. He received his education at the University of Manitoba, Agriculture Department. This was interrupted when he joined the Canadian Army and served overseas with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. After discharge in 1946, he moved to London, Ontario and began a new career in Funeral Directing, graduating from the Canadian School of Embalming at the Banting Institute in Toronto in 1949. After serving at various funeral homes in Ontario, III. Bro. Dixon moved to Fonthill, Ontario in 1959 and purchased the Drake & Barron Funeral home that had been established in 1887.

III. Bro. Dixon was active in various community organizations, having served as President of the Fonthill Lions Club, as a volunteer Fire Fighter and President of the Niagara District Funeral Services Association. In addition, he served on the Fonthill Hydro Commission for 17 years and was on the Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in the Niagara area. He was Secretary-Treasurer for the Garden City Hunt Club and was a member of the Fonthill United Church for fifty-five years.

III. Bro. Dixon was initiated, passed and raised in St. John's Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., and G.R.C. in 1955. On moving to Fonthill in 1959, he affiliated with Phoenix Lodge No. 535, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. and served as Worshipful Master in 1970 and subsequently as Lodge Secretary. Don was President of the Past Master's and Officers Association of Niagara "B" in 1972 and was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara "B" in 1982. III. Bro. Dixon served on the Board of General Purposes as Chairman of Deceased Brethren for a number of years.

His Scottish Rite involvement began when he received his 14° in Elgin Lodge of Perfection in Niagara Falls in 1972, his 18° in Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix in 1973, and his 32° at Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton in May 1973. He served on the Niagara Valley Executive Committee since 1977.

On September 9, 1982, Ill. Bro. Dixon, 33° was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Fredericton, New Brunswick and on September 16, 1989 was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in Ottawa, Ontario. He was admitted to the Royal Order of Scotland in 1989 and served as an Officer in that body for a number of years.

Niagara Valley has indeed lost a valued member and a dedicated Mason.

"Sleep Well Sweet Prince And May Flights Of Angels Sing Thee To Thy Rest."

"Virtus Junxit, Mors Non Separabit"/ Whom Virtue Unites, Death Will Not Separate.

Until we meet again.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM ALEXANDER **MILLIGAN**, 33° PAST ACTIVE MEMBER
PAST DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA & NWT



It is with great sadness that we note the passing of III. Bro. William Alexander (Sandy) Milligan, 33° on June 23, 2014 in Edmonton, Alberta.

III. Bro. Milligan was born in Calgary, Alberta on December 24, 1919, attending school in that city until 1935, when his family moved to Edmonton. There he completed his formal education. In 1937, he became an apprentice plumber.

In 1941, Sandy enlisted in the Canadian Army, serving in many areas of Canada, Great Britain and North-West Europe, returning with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders to be honourably discharged on February 8, 1946.

He joined the Alberta Government Service as a plumbing inspector in July, 1947, and in November, 1948, became the Chief Plumbing Inspector for the Province of Alberta, retiring on July 31, 1979.

On November 16, 1946, Sandy married Helen Doreen Elder in Knox United Church in Edmonton, and they had 2 children, John Alexander and Marian Audrey (Johnson). He was President of the Pleasantview Home and School Association in 1961 and President of the Strathcona High School Home and School Association in 1967. Helen passed June 23, 1987 and Sandy re-married on September 2, 1988 to Lois Jean Blair.

III. Bro. Milligan was initiated into Saskatchewan Lodge #92, G.R.A. on September 26, 1946, passed October 24, 1946, and raised November 28, 1946. He served as Worshipful Master of his lodge from December 1960 to December 1961. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District #12 from June 1967 to June, 1968. He was then elected to a 3 year term on the Alberta Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes, commencing in June, 1969. Also, Sandy served as General Chairman of the Banff Spring Masonic Workshop in April 1971. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in June 1971 and was installed as Grand Master of Masons in Alberta in

June 1975. In 2011, he received his 50 year anniversary pin in recognition of serving as Past Worshipful Master of Saskatchewan Lodge #92.

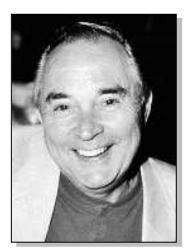
III. Bro. Milligan was also very active in Scottish Rite Masonry, receiving his 14° in February 1956, his 18° in April 1957, and his 32° in November 1957. He was Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection 1965-66. In addition to all his other involvements, Sandy served as Treasurer of the Valley of Edmonton from 1968 to 1984. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Calgary, AB on September 17, 1971. Served as Commander-in-Chief of the Alberta Consistory in 1973, and was crowned Active Member in Moncton, NB, September 9, 1978. He served as Deputy for Alberta & NWT from 1979 to 1992. Sandy became a life member of the Valley of Edmonton in 1985 and in June 2012, belatedly received his 50th Anniversary pin and certificate recognizing his long-term membership in the Valley of Edmonton.

In addition to the Scottish Rite, Sandy was also a member of the Al Azhar (Al Shamal) Temple Shriners since June 1958, and of the Royal Order of Scotland since November 1967.

III. Bro. Milligan's funeral service was held on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at the Connelly & McKinley Funeral Home in Edmonton and donations were made to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation on his behalf.

"Farewell my Brother".

# ILL. BRO. THOMAS RAYMOND **POWELL**, 33° PAST ACTIVE MEMBER



III. Bro. Thomas Raymond Powell 33°, Past Active Member of Supreme Council, was born in Toronto, Ontario, May 9th, 1923 where he received his education at Carlton Public School and Western Technical/Commercial School. In 1939, he left school and began work as a stenographer for the Canadian National Railway. In 1942, he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. where he served in the Eastern Air Command, receiving his discharge in 1944 as a Radar Technician on Fogo Island.

He rejoined the CNR as Passenger Traffic Representative in Toronto, Brantford, Hamilton and London. Deciding to settle down in London, he purchased a restaurant business and

opened a men's wear store in the North London business area and during this period was a Director of the London Branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association, and served as President at the North London Merchants Association. In 1960 he sold his interest in both businesses and became associated with Graham and Graham Municipal Contractors as Public Relations Officer. In 1965 he formed Abco Printing which eventually became Abco Copy Cat Limited which operated in downtown London and East London for many years.

He was a member of the Anglican Church and his interests in municipal and community affairs included service on the City of London Traffic Committee and membership in the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. In his business, civic and community roles, he represented Masonry well in the minds of many non-Masons, and so brought honour to the fraternity by his example.

In craft masonry, III. Bro. Powell joined St. John's Lodge No. 209a on April 9, 1954 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1975. He was also an affiliated member of Centennial Lodge No. 684 and London Daylight Lodge No. 735. He was appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1987.

In Scottish Rite, our brother received his 14th Degree in the London Lodge of Perfection on November 22, 1955, his 18th degree in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on May 28, 1956 and his 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 9, 1956. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1981.

III. Bro. Powell was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Regina, Saskatchewan on September 11, 1976 and was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 14, 1985 in London Ontario. He joined the ranks of Past Active in 1991.

III. Bro. Powell joined Mocha Shrine in 1957 and served with dedication in several units. He was a Past President of the Mocha Temple Trumpet Band and a Charter Director of the London Shrine Club. In 1972, he was instrumental in forming the Alumni Unit of Mocha Temple. He was a Life Member of the International Cabiri, the Camel Coach Unit and Hillbilly Clan 59. For many years he served on the Divan, eventually serving as Potentate in 1974. He is also a Past Director of the Royal Order of Jesters.

III. Bro. Powell, 33° passed to the Grand Lodge Above at Highview Residences, London on June 5, 2014 at the age of 91. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Margaret Pearl Babcock. He is survived by two sons, Tom and Chris, and three daughters, Lynne, Lisa and Lianne, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Fondly remembered by his family as a lover of jazz, public speaker extraordinaire with a dry sense of humour and a world traveller who happily shared his adventures with anyone who had time to watch and listen.

# ILL. BRO. INGRAM DALE **STEEVES**, 33° PAST ACTIVE MEMBER



The Valley of Fredericton and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were saddened on August 10, 2014 by the passing of III. Bro. Ingram Dale Steeves, Past Active Member and Past Grand Master. III. Bro. Steeves was born in Moncton, NB on October 3, 1922 and grew up on the family dairy farm in Albert County. He was a member of the Canadian Army, R.C.C.C. during 1941-1946 serving overseas 1942-1945. Between 1946 and 1950, he studied at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and the University of Manitoba earning him a Bachelor of Science degree which he put to good use for thirty-two years with the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture from where he retired in 1982. He was deeply involved in community through the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, Fredericton Rotary Club and United Way Campaigns.

He and his wife, Gladys, raised three children – Ronald, Lois and Ian.

III. Bro. Steeves was initiated in Steven Lodge, No. 37, Petitcodiac, NB on May 11, 1946. He was installed Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, Fredericton, NB in 1967. He held several offices with the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick serving as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1981-82.

He received the 14° in Saint John Lodge of Perfection on June 16, 1954; the 18° in Harington Chapter of Rose Croix on April 7, 1955 and the 32° in New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory on November 25, 1965. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Calgary, AB on September 17, 1971; crowned an Active Member on September 13, 1975 in Hamilton, ON. He became Past Active on September 15, 1975. For several years, he served as a Director of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland on October 29, 1968.

During later years, failing health prevented him from attending; but, Masons throughout New Brunswick have fond memories of III. Bro. Steeves.

# ILL. BRO. DOUGLAS MYLES **WILSON**, 33° PAST ACTIVE MEMBER



III. Bro. Douglas Myles Wilson, 33°, passed away on Friday, July 11, 2014. Douglas Miles Wilson was born in Toronto on April 29, 1921, the eldest son of Alexander and Ethel Wilson of Bronte. He received his education in Bronte & Oakville. On August 16, 1941, he married Dorothy Bellerby of Shelbourne, Ontario, who was his wife for 65 years (deceased June 4, 2006). They have two daughters, Patricia and Carroll and one son, Douglas. They were also blessed with three grand children and seven great grandchildren.

Douglas joined the Canadian National Railways, Police Department on July 31, 1951. During his career at CN he accepted transfers throughout Ontario, including Jellicoe, Stratford & Fort Erie. He was promoted to Special Agent on

August 16, 1967 and was posted to Hornepayne where he spent seven years. The Wilson's moved to North Bay in 1974. III. Bro. Wilson retired in 1983 after serving 32 years. He received the distinguished "Exemplary Service Medal". He was also Supernumerary Officer for the RCMP from 1967-1983. In 1977, he was recipient of the "Queen's Silver Jubilee Medallion".

Doug was initiated in Myrtle Lodge No. 337 Port Robinson April 25, 1944; passed May 30, 1944; and raised June 27, 1944. Doug affiliated with Nipissing Lodge No. 420 on May 8, 1978 and was made an Honorary Life member of North Bay Lodge No. 617 on March 8, 2004. He was organist for both of the latter two Lodges. He received the William Mercer Wilson Medal in 2008. On April 25, 2014, he began a 70-Year member of the Craft and was presented with his Pin by his brethren from Myrtle Lodge.

Douglas was also a member of the North Bay Lodge of Perfection (Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master); North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix (Past Most Wise Sovereign) and Hamilton Moore Sovereign Consistory. He served the Valley of North Bay as Grand Secretary & Registrar for many years and continues to act as their organist. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Toronto on September 15, 1983 and crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at the Annual Sessions of Supreme Council in St. John's, Newfoundland, September 15, 1990 and was installed as Past Grand Standard Bearer at the Annual Session held in Halifax, Nova Scotia on September 10, 1994 until 1996. Doug was made a Past Active Member in Calgary, Alberta on September 14, 1996. On October 26, 1991 he received into the Royal Order of Scotland.

Doug was very active with the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls for 10 years. He served as their van driver to Assemblies and was their Rainbow Dad. He was awarded the Grand Cross Colour in Canada in 1986.

He was a member of the Rameses Temple (Toronto), Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star (Fidelis Chapter No. 99 in North Bay).

Doug has been was a lifelong Anglican and a member of St. John the Divine Church in North Bay and while he participated in numerous church functions, he still finds time to enjoy his hobbies in wood working, gardening, fine tuning his organ playing abilities and traveling. He was a valued member of our craft and the community of North Bay. He was widely accepted as a true gentleman & while he will never assume the office of Worshipful Master, he was a true Mason.

# ILL. BRO. ARDESHIR (ADI) ADL 33°

III. Bro. Ardeshir Adl, 33°, casually known as Artie, was born in Tehran, Iran, the only son and fifth child of the Adl family.

III. Bro. Adl spent his early years in Europe, - Bern, Switzerland, and Rome, Italy; his father was a diplomat. His early schooling in Europe made him fluent in French and English, Italian and Farsi. He finished his schooling in Tehran and went on to study Architecture in England, graduating (RIBA) in 1963. III. Bro. Adl met his wife Hélène, while studying in England and they were married in 1963.

Returning to Iran in 1963, he was employed as an architect for the Ministry of Housing and Development in Tehran, becoming an intermediary between Housing Organization and the Planning Council of the Ministry. In 1969, he opened his own Architectural Office, planning and building schools, hotels and industrial buildings.

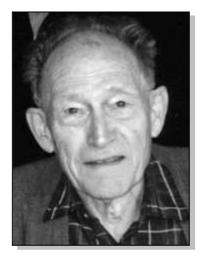
In 1979, Revolution broke out in Iran; he left for France to join his family. In 1982, he moved to Burnaby and was employed in the construction industry. He became a Canadian Citizen in 1987. Ill. Bro. Adl could't find work as an architect and so began a new career. He trained with the Geneva Language Institute to qualify him as a Certified Translator and Accredited Certified Court Interpreter for Vancouver, retiring from this work in 2004.

III. Bro. Adl was initiated, passed, and raised in Freemasonry in Lodge No. 13, (in Mazda, Iran G.R.) from 1975-1977. In 1988, he joined Melrose Lodge No. 67 G.R.B.C. & Y. and was Worshipful Master in 1992 and again in 1995. He was Secretary for that Lodge from 2001-2006. In 2004, he was installed as the Worshipful Master of the Vancouver Lodge of Education and Research. III. Bro. Adl was appointed a Grand Steward in 2003.

In 1989, he joined Scottish Rite receiving his 14° in 1989, his 18° in 1990 and his 32° also in 1990. He immediately became very active in Scottish Rite degrees playing roles in several degrees and becoming the director of the 11th and 21st degrees. He was coroneted an Honorary Grand Inspector-General on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Hamilton, Ontario.

III. Bro. Adl always enjoyed a good argument and loved to debate international politics and history. Through his life, he worked towards perfection in whatever he did. So when he joined Freemasonry his work ethic remained; his active work in his Craft Lodge and Scottish Rite were most important. It was important for him to show that perfection; quality performance was always vital. He was a true gentleman and a valuable member of Scottish Rite in Vancouver Valley. He will be sadly missed.

## ILL. BRO. COLIN W. AULD, 33°



The Scottish Rite Valley of Thunder Bay and Shuniah Lodge No. 287 formerly of Royal Lodge No. 453 (now dark) lost a proud member in the passing of III. Bro. Colin Auld 33° on March 11, 2014, at the age of 90 years.

III. Bro. Colin was born in Fort William, Ontario, on December 10, 1924. III. Bro. Colin owned and operated Colin Auld Supply from 1946 to 1949. He worked for Marine Industrial Supply Ltd. as mechanic and assistant manager from 1949 to 1964. From 1964 to retirement, he worked as mechanic at Davis Auto Electric Ltd

III. Bro. Colin served in the R.C.N.B.R. from 1943 to 1945. He was an ordinary Seaman in the North Atlantic and a

Stores Artificer in the South Pacific.

III. Bro. Colin is survived by spouse, Eleanor Lorraine and two sons, Greg Lawrence and Kenneth David.

III. Bro. Colin was initiated into Royal Lodge No. 453, Thunder Bay, Ontario, on April 23, 1946. He was W.M. of Royal Lodge No. 453 from June, 1973, to June, 1974 and at the time of his death he was a member of Shuniah Lodge No. 287.

III. Bro. Colin received his 14° in the Superior Lodge of Perfection Valley of Thunder Bay on February 27, 1958; 18° in the Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix on March 24, 1959; and 32° in the North Star Consistory on October 26, 1968. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 13, 1974 in Ottawa, Ontario. III. Bro. Colin held the office of T.P.G.M. Superior Lodge of Perfection from February, 1970 to February, 1971.

# ILL. BRO. EDWARD ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, 33°



III. Bro. Edward Alexander Christie 33° passed away on February 22, 2014 in Toronto at the age of 76. Ted's parents Frank and Ann moved to England in order for Frank to complete a medical residency and Ted was born on July 7, 1937 in London during their stay in England. Upon their return to Canada, Ted's family moved to Sarnia. Ted moved to Toronto when his family moved to the Napa Valley in California, where he lived for the rest of his life. Ted was married to Ann who passed away in 2006.

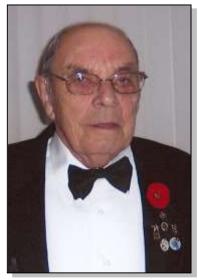
III. Bro. Christie worked for the Toronto Transit Commission from April 1959 until his retirement in 1992 in a number of departments including Engineering & Construction; Design Coordination; Personnel (Human Resources).

III. Bro. Christie was initiated into St. Clair Lodge No. 577 G.R.C. on May 15, 1967, passed on June 19, 1967 and was raised on September 18, 1967. Ted faithfully served St. Clair Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1976, 1987 and 1998. He was also an affiliated member of Grenville Lodge No. 629 G.R.C. and served as Worshipful Master in 1982. Ted served as District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District 5 in 1979-1980. Ted was a member of the St. Clair Chapter No. 231 which amalgamated and is now continued in Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212. Ted was Marked and Exalted in 1975 and served as its First Principal in 1983. Ted was also a member of Rameses Shriners and was received into the Royal Order of Scotland on April 24, 2010.

III. Bro. Christie joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in October 1970, the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in 1971 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1971. Ted served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in 1988-1989. Ted was an excellent ritualist who took part in many degrees over the years. Ted was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 1991 at the Supreme Council Sessions held in Thunder Bay Ontario.

We cherish Ted's memory in our hearts.

## ILL. BRO. ROBERT VINCENT **CLEAVER**, 33°



The Victoria Valley of Scottish Rite was saddened at the news of the passing of III. Bro. Robert (Bob) Vincent Cleaver 33° on May 10, 2014, in his 92nd year.

III. Bro. Bob was born in Moore Park, Manitoba, in 1922. He was the second oldest of 7 children, and all were raised on the family homestead. It was from Moore Park that he graduated – not an easy feat in 1930s. When Canada declared war on Germany in 1939, Bob answered the call and with his friends joined the army. He served in the Saskatoon Light Infantry as part of the 1st Canadian Division, training both in Canada and England. In 1943, his unit was sent to North Africa where Bob took part in the invasion of Sicily, and then on to the invasion of Italy. For service to his country, he was decorated 5 times. Following

the war, Bob made his way to Vancouver Island working first for the railway and finally becoming a firefighter at H.M.C.S. Dockyard from where he retired in 1987.

III. Bro. Bob, not a Mason at the time, was invited to help in building Goldstream Lodge. Working side by side with members of the Lodge, he realized he wanted to join Freemasonry. He saw Masonic Light in 1959 at Goldstream Lodge No. 161. G.R. B.C. & Y., and was, at his passing, a life member, having served as Past Master in 1970. Two other of his brothers also served as Masters of the same lodge. He became active in the Royal Arch, Cryptic Rite, Red Cross of Constantine, Preceptory, York Rite College, and Shrine. In some of these, he held Provincial rank and for some, National rank, and was the recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross for his distinguished service in the York Rite College.

III. Bro. Bob received his 14° in June 1989 in Victoria Lodge of Perfection, 18° in January 1990 in Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix, and 32° in May 1990 in Vancouver Island Consistory. Bob was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Vancouver in September 2008.

III. Bro. Bob was married to his wife Margaret in 1949 and together raised a family of three. He was a devoted father, renovating houses they all lived in, mending cars, building canoes, and tow-trucks. Bob and Margaret were active members of Unity Chapter in Victoria, O.E.S. from 1965.

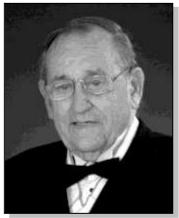
Of Freemasonry, Bob was a true devotee. He loved the fraternity. He would spend up to two hours a day memorizing work for all the bodies to which he belonged. One could always count on Bob to be well prepared for the ritual of any degrees. He was always willing to help with degree work in Scottish Rite, but particularly as Amos in the 7° and Zerubbabel in the 15°, where he demonstrated the depth to which he immersed himself into the portrayal of the characters. And he immersed himself with his family, his work, and with life.

A Memorial service was held for Ill. Bro. Bob in Duncan B.C. on June 1, 2014

One could not fault Bob – he laboured hard and with a full heart all his life no matter what he was involve with. A dedicated Mason, kindly remembered by family, friends, and brethren for his integrity, thoughtfulness, and commitment.

Virtus junxit mors non separabit

## ILL. BRO. HAROLD FRANK **DELL**, 33°



III. Bro. Harold Frank Dell, 33°, passed away on Friday, January 24, 2014 at North Bay Regional Health Center after battle dementia for the last few years.

III. Bro. Dell was born on May 16, 1928 in Thorold, Ontario. Frank served with the Canadian Armored Corp. during the Second World War. Afterward, he worked selling tires throughout Northern Ontario and Quebec, becoming a respected businessman in Northern Ontario as owner/operator of "Dell's Tire & Battery" and later "Ideal Windows and Doors".

Frank married Evelyn Florence Comfort on June 14, 1947. They had 6 children; Shawn, Stuart, Allen, Donald, Bonnie, and Thomas.

Frank was initiated on January 9, 1950 in Coronation Lodge No.502, Smithville, Niagara A District; passed on March 13, 1950; raised on May 15, 1950, and was installed as Worshipful Master on June 14, 1956. He affiliated with Nipissing Lodge No. 420, North Bay, on June 11, 1973. On July 21, 1999, he was invested as District Deputy Grand Master, Nipissing East District, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Frank was a member of the North Bay Lodge of Perfection, serving as Thrice Puissant Grand Master and Most Wise Sovereign of the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix and a member of the Moore Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Ottawa, in September 2007.

He was also of member of the Ancient & Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with membership in the Rameses Temple No. 33, Toronto, and the Rorab Shrine Club of North Bay.

Besides being active in his lodge, he enjoys visitations between the various Lodges in the district. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 23 and an active member of the St. John's Anglican Church.

## ILL. BRO. KENNETH CURRIE EMERSON, 33°



Almost everybody called him "K.C.", a few knew him as "Ken", and many of us younger brethren thought for years that his name was "Casey".

Kenneth Currie Emerson was in the ninety-seventh year of a life totally dedicated to the service of humanity when he was called to rest May 21, 2014, never having been offended by what you called him, except, as he put it, never "late for supper".

A legend in his own time among family, politicians, farmers, businessmen, townsfolk, and particularly among Masons, a summary of K.C.'s list of accomplishments in agriculture, politics, community and Masonic service runs to three full pages ("writ small", as he would say).

Seventy-five years a Mason, seventy years a Past Master, seventy years Royal Arch Mason, sixty-seven years a Shriner, sixty years a Past District Deputy, sixty years in Scottish Rite Masonry.

Service on Board(s) of Education, Hospital Board(s), Health Council, Ontario Hospital Association, Lions Club, Legion, Cemetery Board, Museum Board, and so on.

Thirty-five years a municipal councilor, past Warden of Elgin County.

Seventy years an active farmer, businessman, and leader in agriculture, forestry, and environmental pursuits.

And he never retired. He never laid down the "working tools".

Not to put too much emphasis on it all, because K.C. would not have done so.

More to the point, his involvement was his reward ~ his genuine respect and, yes, love for the people with whom he dealt and mingled, and knowing that he was doing the good deed with a view to the benefits that might accrue to the community for generations to come.

Kenneth Currie Emerson, I hope you know how much we will miss you, and how much we appreciate everything you have done for us with such grace and good humour. We hope to see your kindly smile and feel your warm handshake once again, on the other side.

# ILL. BRO. WILLIAM CALVERT (CAL) **FISHER**, 33° JOHN ROSS MATHESON AWARD RECIPIENT



The Valley of Toronto lost yet another of its valued and respected members. III. Bro. William Calvert (Cal) Fisher 33° passed away on Sunday February 9, 2014 at the age of 88 years. Beloved husband of Hannah Elizabeth (Carter) married on October 27, 1945. In October 2013 they celebrated their 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Dear father of Elizabeth Anne and Nancy Eileen and four great grandchildren.

Cal was born February 16, 1925 in Windsor, Ontario, County of Essex. Following graduation from Wayne University, Cal entered his chosen professional career in the field of finance as Manager of Blake Pierce Finance Company, Chatham Ontario. In 1973 he was the Internal Auditor of United Dominion Corporation. The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce absorbed this company and he

furthered his career with CIBC until retirement in 1989. He in partnership with his brother founded "Fisher Trees" a Christmas tree harvesting enterprise.

Cal's Masonic career started in 1951. He was initiated, passed and raised in Windsor Lodge No. 403 and affiliated with the Sunnylea Lodge No. 664 in April 1985. He was an honorary member of the Lodge and served the Craft for 62 plus years. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2013 awarded Cal with their highest honour, the William Mercer Wilson Award.

Cal's Scottish Rite career started in 1952 in the Chatham Lodge of Perfection and he continued through the Windsor Chapter Rose Croix (1954) and Moore Sovereign Consistory (1955). He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Calgary, Alberta in 1971. Cal was awarded the distinguished John Ross Matheson Award in 2007. In the Valley of Toronto, he was the Director of the 4° and 21° for over 25 years.

Cal also was a member of Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine in London and Toronto.

Cal had been an active member of the Anglican Church of Canada for many years including positions of Office of Rector's Warden and Board of Management in Chatham and Toronto. Without question his zeal and assiduity in church activities has established his faith in God, and contributed to the community in which he resided.

Brother, Mentor, Friend to All Who Knew Him. We Cherish His Memory In Our Hearts. He Lived Respected, Died Regretted.

## ILL. BRO. ARTHUR JOHN ROBSON FULLER, 33°



III. Bro. Arthur John Robson Fuller 33° passed away on February 16, 2014 at the age of 97.

Brethren of Victoria Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix, and Vancouver Island Consistory were saddened to hear that our hard working Scottish Rite Mason had passed away.

III. Bro. Fuller was a native son of Victoria born on June 16, 1916. He was the eldest of five children. He married Margaret Duncan Ramsey and together had three daughters, Wylla, Rilla and Andris. The family grew with sons-in-law, whom were considered from the start as sons. The family enjoyed 22 years in the Okanagan Valley before they returned to Victoria in 1970. When Margaret died in 1997, Arthur married Winnifred Storm. They had ten happy

years together before Winne passed away in 2008.

III. Bro. Fuller worked for the Federal Civil Service for many years as an auditor for the employment insurance department. On his own time his love was the outdoors. He loved camping and especially the chance to go fishing on a lake or river of British Columbia. Both his wives in their time enjoyed the outdoors with him.

When he moved to Victoria, he became an active member of the James Bay United Church. After retiring from the government, Arthur chaired the volunteer group building Beckley Farm Lodge, a seniors' care home in Victoria. Service to others was key to Arthur and he would do his best whenever he was asked for help. He loved meeting people and hearing the story of their adventures and lives.

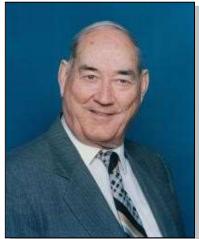
III. Bro. Fuller was initiated, in Trinity Lodge No. 98, Vancouver, in 1946. In 1948 he moved to Penticton. He affiliated with Orion Lodge No. 51 in 1948. He was Worshipful Master of Orion Lodge 1958-1959. He was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies by Most Worshipful Brother Hamish C. MacNeill for 1967- 1968, and was voted an Honorary member of Orion Lodge in 1995. He was a founding Dad of the DeMolay Chapter and he and Margaret were active in Order of the Eastern Star where he was Worthy Patron both in Penticton and later in Victoria. When he moved to Victoria he affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, where he was Worshipful Master in 1987. He was T.P.G.M. of Victoria Lodge of Perfection in 1981, and Commander-in-Chief of the Vancouver Island Consistory in 1991. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 9, 1993, in Hamilton, Ontario. In 1988, III. Bro. Fuller was instrumental with III. Bro. Norman Fox 33°, and III Bro. E. A. Fisk 33° (a member at large from Saskatchewan and living in Victoria) in the inaugural conferring of the 24° in the Vancouver Island Consistory. III. Bro. Fuller remained an active member of the 24° team until 2007.

It was not until recently that III. Bro. Fuller was unable to attend his Craft Lodge and Scottish Rite due to health reasons. He loved them both and gave so much of his time to ritual. He strived for perfection in all the work that he did. His interest in amateur theatre was invaluable to him in portraying several characters in many degrees with dignity and pride. Whatever III. Bro. Fuller did in Freemasonry was with excellence; he always complimented others on the work they presented.

His service to his family, to his church, his community and to Freemasonry was exemplary. We can but aspire to the same.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his three daughters, sons (in-law), grand children and a sister. A Memorial service was held in Victoria on March 22, 2014.

# ILL. BRO. JOSEPH BEVERLY. GILLIS, 33°



It was with deep sorrow that the Valley of Saint John and Scottish Rite Masons throughout New Brunswick learned of the passing of Ill. Bro. Joseph Beverly Gillis which occurred on December 8, 2013. Ill. Bro. Gillis, affectionately known as 'Joe', was born in Tower Hill, Charlotte County, NB on May 2, 1922 and attended a one room rural school there. Serving in the Canadian Army from 1942 to 1946 as a member of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Joe participated in the Normandy conflict. Returning from the war, Joe started a 41 year career with NBTel, retiring in 1982.

Joe married Merriam in 1946 and they raised two boys, Brian and Duane. He and Merriam resided in Gondola Point where Joe served as Councillor and Deputy Mayor. He was very active in his church, St. David's United Church in Rothesay, as Property and Maintenance Chairman, choir member and member of the Official Board.

Joe was initiated into Masonry in The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13 on October 7, 1948. He received the 14° on June 19, 1955 and served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in Saint John Lodge of Perfection in 1970-71. He received the 18° in Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on March 26, 1964 and the 32° in New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory on November 23, 1967.

Joe was coroneted an Honourary Inspector-General 33° in Vancouver on September 7, 1973. He was elected into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1970 and served as Provincial Grand Master for two terms. He was a member of Luxor Shriners and Saint John Chapter, No. 14, Order of Eastern Star serving as Chaplain.

Except for his later years when poor health prevented it, Joe actively participated in the Scottish Rite degrees and was an inspiration to the younger members. We will miss him.

## ILL. BRO. SIDNEY HARBERT, 33°



III. Bro. Sid Harbert was born on March 5, 1923 in Montreal, the only son of George and Gertrude Harbert and brother to five sisters. During the Second World War he served with the Royal Canadian Air Force as air crew and was attached to Mosquito Squadron 109 of the Pathfinder Force in 1944-45.

He married Margaret Louise Cook of St. John's Newfoundland in 1946 and they had one son and three daughters. When he died Sept. 30, 2013 in his 91st year, he had 11 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Their son Peter is an Honorary Inspector-General 33° as well.

Sid spent his working life with Bell Canada in various parts of Quebec and Ontario in the Outside Plant and Network Switching Departments. He was an active member of the Anglican Church of Canada, including serving as a licensed Lay Reader and member of the Diocesan Executive Committee, and the General, Provincial and Diocesan Synods.

In May of 1969 he began his Masonic journey when he was initiated in Pembroke Lodge No. 128. He served as Worshipful Master of Pembroke Lodge in 1976 and as District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 2 in 1979. He was also Master of Bonnechere Lodge No. 433 in 1983.

He joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Ottawa in February 1978 and received his 32° in October of that year. In 1989 he served as Commander in Chief of the Ottawa Consistory. Sid was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Halifax on Sept. 8, 1994.

With his deep voice and imposing countenance, Sid could appear at first a formidable character, but the warmth of his personality soon overcame that impression. His passing leaves an ache in the hearts of all who knew him.

# ILL. BRO. HAROLD ANGUS HODDINOTT, 33°



The Valley of Sydney, N.S. was saddened to learn of the death of III. Bro. Harold Angus Hoddinott on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the age of 73.

III. Bro. Hoddinott was born January 26, 1940 in Bay Brig, NL. He was predeceased by his wife, Alma (Butt) Hoddinott. Angus is survived by sons David and Dean, daughter Elsie, 5 grandchildren, sisters, Alfreda, Helen, Juanita, Ivy, Ruby, his special companion, Glenis Johnston, several nieces and nephews.

Angus was very proud and enjoyed his membership in the Masonic Fraternities as a Past Master of Royal Albert Lodge No. 19, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia (Cape Breton Center District), past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection,

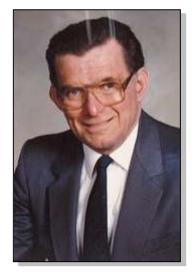
Past Most Wise Sovereign of Isle Royal Chapter of Rose Croix and member of Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory. He was also a member of the Philae Shrine Centre A.A.O.N.M.S., past President of the Cape Breton Shrine Club. Angus was past Impresario of the Royal Order of Jesters, Nova Scotia Court No. 155 and member of the Royal Order of Scotland Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, past Patron of Munroe Chapter O.E.S. III. Bro. Hoddinott was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 14, 2000 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Angus was an active member of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, North Sydney.

III. Bro. Hoddinott enjoyed a successful career of 38 years with Canadian National Railways (Marine Department), later to be known as Marine Atlantic.

A celebration of III. Bro. Hoddinott's life was held at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church on October 1, 2013.

## ILL. BRO. FRANK HARRIS HUESTON, 33°



The members of Peterborough mourn with regret the passing of Ill. Bro. Frank H. Hueston, 33° on November 11, 2013

III. Bro. Hueston was born in Toronto on July 30, 1930, educated in Etobicoke Collegiate Institute and the University of Toronto, School of Practical Science from which he graduated as a Chemical Engineer. After a brief period of employment with Canada Packers, he moved to Port Hope in 1956 to work for Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited. At the time of his retirement in 1987, he was the Assistant General Manager for the Port Hope operation.

Frank enjoyed golfing, curling and playing duplicate and social bridge. He qualified as a Bridge Director in 1973. He was a member of the Port Hope Planning Board for seven years and the Port Hope Hydro Commission for eighteen, serving as Chairman for twelve. He was elected Chairman of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association for the years 1990-1991. He was a faithful member of St. John's Anglican Church where he served as Sidesman for many years.

He was initiated into Ontario Lodge No. 26 in 1957 and served as Worshipful Master in 1966. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1976. He affiliated with Heritage Lodge No. 730 in 1980. His Masonic experience in the York Rite commenced in Victoria Chapter No. 37 in 1959. He served as First Principal in 1968 and as Grand Superintendent for Ontario District No. 10 in 1989. He joined Palestine Preceptory No. 18 in 1971.

Frank received his degrees in the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1958, those of the Peterborough Chapter Rose Croix in 1961 and the Consistory degrees in Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1967. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on September 9, 1977 at the Annual Session held in Hamilton. For many years Frank took an active part in the 8° and 16° as well as the 14°. He also directed the communication of degrees for a time.

Frank and his wife Lois enjoyed raising their three children, Sandra, James and Scott in Port Hope. They were blessed with grandchildren and Frank was able to enjoy a good life, full of satisfaction and achievement, until poor health developed in recent years.

III. Bro. Hueston was a good friend to many people both within Masonry and in his community. He consistently made significant contributions to the Masonic and community bodies of which he was a member. He and III. Bro. John Roy often worked in tandem in furthering the goals and doing the work of the Valley. They were very much a team and it seems more than coincidental that they have passed within a short time of each other. No doubt their work continues.

#### ILL. BRO. HARRY WALTER **JOINER**, 33°



III. Bro. Harry Walter Joiner, 33°, passed away on Monday, April 28, 2014 at North Bay Regional Health Center.

Ill. Bro. Scott was born on May 8, 1929 in Englehart, Temiskaming District, Ontario. Harry worked for Ontario Hydro, building Hydro stations in many parts of Ontario. He retired in 1987 as a Construction Supervisor, with 38 years of service. After retirement Harry and Jean spent many pleasant days on Lake Nipissing in their boat fishing. They also did a lot of travelling in retirement.

Harry married Jean Lyons in Englehart, Ontario, in 1952. They had 4 children; Elaine (Ken) of Guelph, Walter (Sue) of Windsor, Timothy of Trenton and Brian (Claire) of Corbeil, and grandsons Ian (Cindy) of Bagotville, Stephen (Andrea), Andrew (Susan) both of Guelph, Liam and Owen both of Corbeil and great grandson Lachlan and Amelie of Bagotville and Paxton & Tate of Guelph.

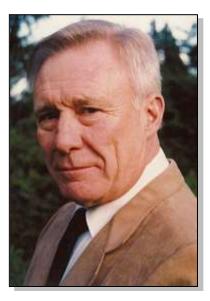
Harry was initiated on June 11, 1976 in North Bay Lodge No. 617, North Bay, Nipissing District; passed on January, 28, 1977; raised on June 10, 1977. He was installed as Worshipful Master on January 8, 1993.

He joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection, October 11, 1978; North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, October 6, 1979, and received his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton on November 10, 1979. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Calgary, Alberta on September 12, 1996. He was a hard working and conscientious, taking part in all the degrees from 4th to 18th.

He was also a Past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Ontario, Fedelis Chapter No. 99.

Besides being active in his Lodge, Harry enjoyed visitations between the various Lodges in the district and was a good family man. He was a long time member of St. Brice's Anglican Church, and well respected in his community.

## ILL. BRO. SYDNEY **LEARMAN**, 33°



It is with sadness that we record the passing of III. Bro. Sydney Learman 33° on December 25, 2013.

III. Bro. Learman was born in England. He sailed over on the Queen Mary in 1952. His family moved to Ontario. He worked his way across Canada and in Calgary he was employed with Canadian Liquid Air. He was employed in the industry for 38 years.

He married his wife Emily in 1959, (54 years of marriage) and had two sons, Robert (Kim) and Ross (Joan). He loved his three grandchildren, always ready to spoil them when he could. III. Bro. Learman loved his home and his garden and was always there to help his neighbours. A bench in his memory was placed in a local park.

III. Bro. Learman was initiated and passed into Masonry in Friendship Lodge No. 691. When he moved to Kitimat in 1959, he completed his Craft degrees in Kitimat Lodge No. 169. In 1965 he moved to Drummonville, Quebec and joined Heriot Lodge No. 110 where he became master in 1965.

When he moved to Vancouver he joined Ancient Light Lodge No. 88 and became a founding member of Tsawwassen Lodge No. 185. He joined Gizeh Shrine, but then joined Scottish Rite. He was T.P.G.M. of Vancouver Valley Lodge of Perfection in 1991, was a member of Vancouver Valley Chapter of Rose Croix and of British Columbia

Consistory, also in Vancouver. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September 1992 in Saskatoon. Scottish Rite was his love more than anything else.

III. Bro. Learman was a go-getter. If anything had to be done, brethren would search him out, knowing he could help. He was a great organizer as well, being the brother who organized the first Reunion of Vancouver Valley in 1998. His love of Scottish Rite shone through his work as a great ritualist as well. III. Bro. Learman always portrayed characters of the degrees in an excellent manner. Many new members of Scottish Rite owe their love of the Rite because of the way III. Bro. Learman made the degrees come alive. He had a deep interest and concern for the Rite which made him an active and participating member for all the years that he was a member until his passing.

III. Bro. Learman's love of his family, extended to his love of Masonry which extended to his desire to help neighbours. There can be no better fitting memory for a true Freemason.

### ILL. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN LINTON, 33°



It is with much sadness that we report the passing of III. Bro. William J. Linton 33° of the Valley of Barrie on September 20, 2013. For those familiar with the Barrie Temple Building at 99 Morrow Road, Bill was instrumental in the purchase, renovations and eventual move to this facility. Over the course of many years he donated countless hours of his time and hard work to both the building and Scottish Rite in general.

Bill was born in Peterborough, Ontario on July 10, 1931 and moved to Elmvale and then Barrie in 1941. Following his graduation from high school in Barrie, he worked for the family business, Barrie Press, which his father owned. Bill took over the operation of Barrie Press in 1962 and sold the business in 1973. In 1995, Bill and his wife Loris, who he

married in 1954, purchased and operated Lorimar Lake Resort near Dunchurch, Ontario. This business was sold in 2011. Predeceased by Loris, Bill is survived by sons David and Wayne, and sister Betty Williams.

Bill was initiated, passed and raised in 1959 in Kerr Lodge No. 230, Barrie. He served as Worshipful Master in 1968-69 and was appointed a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1970-71. Bill joined the Barrie Lodge of Perfection in 1961, Spry Chapter of Rose Croix in 1961 and was a Charter Member of the Barrie Consistory in 1977. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in 1980. Bill was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

William J. Linton was a driving force in the Valley of Barrie for many years – actively involved in many of the Valley's accomplishments and milestones. He will most certainly be missed.

## ILL. BRO. GORDON WILLIAM MACKENZIE, 33°



Gordon was born on May 8, 1924 in Toronto and attended schooling in Toronto's East end.

In 1940 he joined the military and was stationed at Camp Borden until he was shipped overseas to join the war effort. He was a member of the 48<sup>th</sup> Canadian Highlanders Regiment. He spent most of his time in the Sicilian, Italian and North African campaigns during WWII.

Returning home after the war, he remained in the military, becoming a pilot and a Flying Officer, eventually rising to the rank of Captain before retiring in 1966.

In 1949 he married Wilma (Willie) the love of his life. They had 2 sons, Bill & Richard

During the years before retirement he worked driving tractor-trailer. He always commented that every time he drove past the CIBC Bank Tower in Toronto, he was proud that he delivered a lot of the huge 60 & 75 foot I-Beams that are now part of its supporting structure. He jokingly said that was his only claim to fame.

Gordon was initiated into Progress Lodge No. 711 G.R.C on November 5, 1970. He served as the W.M. in 1978 and again in 1993. When Progress Lodge went dark in 2002, he affiliated with Georgina Lodge No. 343. He was honoured by our Grand Lodge by being appointed Grand Steward in 1989.

Gordon joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on October 22, 1990, received his 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on March 31, 1991 and was a member of Barrie Consistory. During his years with our Valley he was always active and served as the Master of Make-Up for many years. Gordon's contributions were recognized when he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in London on September 13, 2001.

He was an active member of the Rameses Shriners and spent all of his summers working at the Shrine Circuses.He was also a member of King Solomon Chapter No. 8. Royal Arch Masons of Ontario.

His wife Willie passed away on August 18, 2010. Gordon took it hard. He carried his burden well, but it always showed.

Gordon passed to the Grand Lodge Above on December 22, 2013 after a long bout with cancer.

We celebrate his life, and we commend his spirit to God who gave it.

# ILL. BRO. WILLIAM GEORGE EDMONDS MANNING, 33°



It is regret that we report the passing of William (Bill) George Edmonds Manning on September 9, 2013 at the age of 101 years. Bill was predeceased by his wife Veronica and is survived by his son Dennis and his daughter Carol along with their families.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Brooklin, Ontario and an active member in his community. He attended Brooklin public and continuation schools and Whitby High School. He graduated from Toronto Normal School with a first class teacher's certificate and furthered his education graduating from Queen's University with a B.A. Degree. He started his career as a teacher before taking on several posts with municipal government in Whitby with his final

post before retiring, being that of Chief Administrative Officer for Durham Region. Manning Avenue in Whitby is named in honour of Bill. He also served on a number of local and provincial boards including being an Executive Vice President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. Bill was a past Warden of St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Brooklin.

Bill was also very involved in his Masonic duties. He was initiated, passed and raised in the spring of 1938 in Mt. Zion Lodge No. 39 G.R.C. where he served as Master in 1946. Bill served as Secretary of Mt. Zion Lodge from 1952 to 1967. Bill joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on October 26, 1959, receiving his 14° on January 11, 1960, his 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on April 17, 1960 and his 32° at Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on November 11, 1960. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in September of 1976 and recently received a certificate marking both his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and his 53 years of service to the Scottish Rite. Bill was an active participant in all Masonic bodies until recently when his health did not allow him to participate.

We mourn his passing.

ILL. BRO. JOHN ROSS **MATHESON**, 33° O.C., K. St. J., C.D., Q.C., M.A., LL.M, LL.D, F.R.E.S., F.S.A.S.(Scot), F.R.C.H.S.



The Honourable John Ross Matheson of Kingston ON; formerly of Gananoque, Rideau Ferry, Ottawa, Brockville, Barrie, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, and Quebec City; passed away December 27, 2013, from respiratory complications, in the loving presence of his family at Kingston General Hospital. The oldest child of Gertrude (McCuaig) and Rev. Alexander Gawson Matheson, John was born in Arundel, Quebec and raised in Quebec City. He attended Queen's University, graduating in 1940 with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics.

Captain John Matheson served in World War II with the First Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, 1st Canadian Infantry Division. In December 1943, as a Forward Artillery Observation Officer, during the battle for Ortona, Italy, a shell burst drove six small shards of shrapnel through his steel helmet and into his brain. Triaged on the battlefield as dead, he was saved by field doctors after being found barely alive, abandoned on a gurney. Told that he would be bedridden for the rest of his life, Brother Matheson, with great determination, regained limited mobility, but endured continual pain for the rest of his life. His son, Roderick Matheson, said that his father's near-death experience drove him to live life to the fullest. He convalesced at several hospitals in Europe and finally at the Veterans Hospital in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec, where he met Edith Bickley, They married in 1945, after which John studied Law at Osgoode Hall, graduating in 1948. He later earned degrees from Mount Allison University (Master of Arts), and the University of Western Ontario (Master of Laws). In 1948 John and Edith settled in Brockville, where he was a founding member of the firm Matheson, Henderson and Hart.

III. Bro. Matheson was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1967. He received Honorary Doctorates from Queen's University and the Royal Military College in Kingston. John's loyalty and service to his alma mater, Queen's University, were exemplified by his Chairmanship of the Board of Management of Queen's Theological College, tenure as a "University Councillor", founding membership in the Cha Gheill Society, and two decades on the Board of Trustees.

John Matheson was elected Federal Member of Parliament for Leeds in a 1961 byelection, and re-elected in 1962, 1963, and 1965. He served as Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson and shared an office with the Hon. Pierre Elliott Trudeau. In 1968, III. Bro. Matheson returned to the practice of law and was appointed Judge for the Judicial District of Ottawa-Carleton. In 1979 he moved to the County Court of Lanark, at Perth Ontario, and in1985 he was appointed a Judge of the District Court of Ontario and served on the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) from 1990 to 1992.

John Matheson was a co-designer of the Canadian flag. He was a leading member of the parliamentary committee, which promoted the adoption of the Canadian Maple Leaf flag by Parliament in 1965. He was credited by the then Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, as the one who had the most to do with successfully shepherding the flag debate through Parliament. The Hon. John Turner, Canada's 17<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister, stated that: "at the first raising of the new flag on Parliament Hill on February 15, 1965, he realized that Canada had changed, a new nation had dawned, in large part because of John Ross Matheson." John Matheson was author of the book "Canada's Flag: A Search for a Country" published in 1980, and he also published in 1982, a small book of poetry "Sinews of the Heart".

John Matheson had the inspiration for and played a leading role in drafting the qualifications for membership, and in the design of the snowflake emblem, for the Order of Canada in 1967. He was made an officer of the Order in 1993 upon his stepping down from the Bench as a Judge. In a speech to a Masonic gathering in Ottawa, Ill. Bro. Matheson explained how Masonic philosophy had guided him, and was embedded in the guidelines, for the awarding this prestigious Order of Canada. He took great pride in this accomplishment.

Heraldry was one of III. Bro. Matheson's passionate pursuits. During his work to create the Canadian flag, he found that Heraldic authority for Canada still resided in England. This proved difficult and provided motivation for him help establish an independent Canadian Heraldic Authority, now at Government House, Ottawa.

Proud of his military associations, he held honorary militia appointments as Lt. Col. and then Col. with the 30<sup>th</sup> Field, 1st Artillery Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, from 1972 to 1982. In 2009 an entrance to Canadian Forces Base Kingston, was named "the Matheson Gate".

Among his many honours and associations, III. Bro. Matheson was named Brockville Citizen of the Year in 1967. In 2013, the city named one of its historic downtown streets the "John Ross Matheson Way". In 1999, he was the first recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians. He was a Knight of Justice in the Venerable Order of Saint John and a Knight Commander of Merit in the Order of Lazarus. He received the Canadian Centennial Medal, the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal, the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation of Canada Medal, and the Canadian Forces Decoration.

John Matheson was lifelong member of the United Church of Canada, most recently Chalmers United Church in Kingston.

John was adored and will be dearly missed by loving wife Edith (Bickley) and their six children: Duncan, Wendy (Simpson), Jill (Van Every), Donald, Roderick, and Murdoch, eighteen grandchildren, and one great grandson.

III. Bro. John Ross Matheson was a devoted student of Freemasonry, an active member of numerous Craft Lodges and related Masonic Orders. With great determination, he attended meetings of the various bodies until his passing.

#### Craft Masonry

Initiated - Queens Lodge, No. 578, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. in Ontario, November 13, 1940, (Life Member)

As a soldier at Camp Petawawa he rode his motorcycle to Kingston to be initiated and departed immediately after Lodge for the long ride back Petawawa, arriving just in time to board a train the next morning for Halifax, and there boarded a troop-ship for England. III. Bro. Matheson was honoured on November 8, 2010, at a reception hosted by Queen's Lodge and the Scottish Rite, Valley of Kingston, honouring his 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Freemason.

Passed & Raised (1941) Farnborough and North Camp Lodge, No. 2203, Grand Registry of England

For many years an active member Sussex Lodge, No.5, Brockville.

Life Member, True Briton's Lodge, No.14, Perth,

Life Member, Heritage Lodge, No.730, Cambridge

Founding & Life Member, le loge Lorraine (French language), Grand Register of Quebec, Aylmer, P.Q.

Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. in Ontario

Awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service, February 11, 1989 by the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. in Ontario.

#### Scottish Rite Masonry

Initiated in the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, A. & A.S.R., 1948 (Life Member)

Past Most Wise Sovereign and Life Member, Rose of Sharon Chapter Rose Croix, Kingston, Ontario

Received the 32°, Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton (Life Member)

Charter Member - Ottawa Consistory

Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, Supreme Council A. & A.S.R. of Canada, September 1978

Received into the Royal Order of Scotland, Hamilton, 1960 (Life Member)

Sponsored the prestigious John Ross Matheson Award which is awarded annually by the Supreme Council, A. & A.S.R. of Canada to a Brother who best exemplifies a continued commitment of distinguished service to community, country, and mankind.

#### York Rite Masonry

Life Member, Sussex-St. Lawrence Chapter, No.59, Royal Arch Masons, Brockville Made a Knight Templar (1956), Gondemar Preceptory, No.16, Brockville,

Past Presiding Preceptor (1989-1960) and Life Member, appointed Grand Historian 1988-89

Made a Knight Companion (1963), Red Cross of Constantine, Holy Land Conclave, No.3, Toronto

Charter Member and Past Sovereign, St. Justin's Conclave, No.18, Aylmer, Quebec Enthroned as a Sovereign 1976, and served as Orator until time of death Appointed by the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada as Grand Herald (1981) Enthroned (1989) and served until time of death as Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign Mystic Shrine

Joined Rameses Shrine Temple, No.33, Toronto Charter Member, Tunis Shrine Temple, Ottawa Member, Brockville Shrine Club

Member, Tay-Clyde Shrine Club, Perth

Hon. Life Member, Ottawa Shrine Club

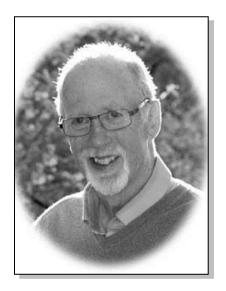
Hon. Life Member, Al Azhar Shrine Temple, No.106, Calgary, Alberta Hon. Life Member, Wawa Shrine Temple, No.123, Regina, Saskatchewan

Ill. Bro. John Ross Matheson was a Man and a Freemason in the truest sense of the word. He was physically, intellectually and morally courageous, he was honourable and resolute. He faithfully fulfilled his duties as a man, a subject, a husband and a father. He was a modest man who followed a code of honour by which he treated all he met with respect and friendship. John Ross Matheson was a role model for all who came to know him.

III. Bro. John Ross Matheson, 33°, concluded his address to the 121st Session of the Supreme Council, 33°, A. & A.S.R. of Canada, held in Kingston with these words: "I leave you with these imaginary lines from Kingston's most illustrious and farseeing Freemason, Sir John Alexander Macdonald. At this moment in our history he might say:

As anxious ghost I hover near This part of earth I hold so dear, hopeful that her people see the grandeur of their destiny if trust can triumph over fear."

# ILL. BRO. CHARLES GRAHAM MCALLISTER, 33°



Charles Graham McAllister. February 16, 1943 - February 13, 2014.

Graham passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Vancouver, he graduated from Churchill High School and went on to Notre Dame University in Nelson where he received his BA. He then attended UBC Law School and was called to the bar in 1972. Graham practiced law in Surrey, Kamloops, and Kelowna.

Graham met his wife Sue at Whistler in 1973 and they married in England in 1975. Their son, Ian was born in Vancouver in 1978 and their daughter Jennifer in Kamloops in 1979.

Graham and his family enjoyed spending time together skiing, sailing, hiking, fishing and summers at the family cabin on the Shuswap. Graham and Sue enjoyed travelling with friends and family, and most recently in their fifth wheel.

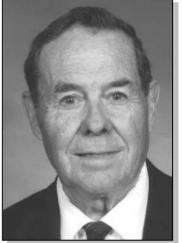
Graham was an active Mason joining Mount St. Paul Lodge No. 109 in Kamloops. He served as the Worshipful Master of Prince Charles Lodge No. 153 in Kelowna and also as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 9. Proceeding to the Scottish Rite, he became a member of the Lodge of Perfection, the Rose Croix, the Consistory and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in September 2006. Graham also joined The Royal Order of Scotland.

Graham is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 38 years, Sue, his children lan (Svetlana) and Jennifer (Tony), his sister Sharen and family, and his late sister Wendy's family. He was the loving grandfather to Evan, James, Adrian and Nicholas.

The family would like to sincerely thank the doctors, nurses, and volunteers who cared for Graham throughout his courageous battle with cancer. In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made in Graham's memory to the BC Cancer Foundation Southern Interior.

He was a kind, generous, and fun loving man who was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

## ILL. BRO. NORMAN BRUCE MCLEOD, 33°



Bruce McLeod of Embro, Ontario, passed away August 4, 2012, in his 82nd year, after having deeply mourned the passing of his beloved wife, Bette, since 2009.

Bruce was a dairy farmer most of his life, partner with his father, Norman McLeod, until Norman's passing in 1988, and remaining on the family farm in Zorra Township until his own demise.

He was sixty-one years a member of the Thistle Lodge No. 250, Embro; Past Master of that Lodge and its Secretary for many years.

He gave sixty years of very active service to Scottish Rite Masonry as member of London Lodge of Perfection, London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, Woodstock Lodge of Perfection, Centennial Chapter Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consistory.

He was the first Most Wise Sovereign of Centennial Chapter Rose Croix Woodstock (1968), coroneted an Honorary Inspector General 33° in 1979, received into the Order of Scotland in 2010.

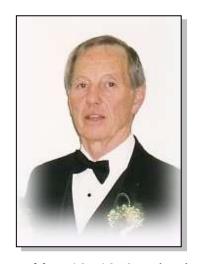
Bruce was a much-valued trustee of the West Zorra and Oxford County School Boards for more than twenty years, and was very active in Zorra Caledonia Society, Embro/Zorra Agricultural Society, and 4H Club.

As an active member and Elder at Knox United Church, Embro, he held many other offices including Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Chair of the Board of Trustees for many years up until his last.

Bruce and Betty loved to sing in the church choir, and upon Bruce's passing, it was said, "Our alto and bass are now singing together again".

Adieu, Bruce, and thanks for everything.

## ILL. BRO. DEANE I MURDY, 33°



III. Bro. Deane Murdy, 33°, passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Bracebridge, Ontario.

III. Bro. Deane was born on October 25, 1931 in Emsdale, Parry Sound District, Ontario. He was a 1957 graduate of the University of Toronto's Dental College and had a Dental practise in Huntsville.

Deane married Gwen on September 5, 1959 in Huntsville, Ontario. They had 3 children; Deane Anthony Jr., Dana Michelle and Jason Troy.

Deane was initiated on April 21, 1953 in Algonquin Lodge No. 434, Emsdale, Muskoka-Parry Sound District; passed

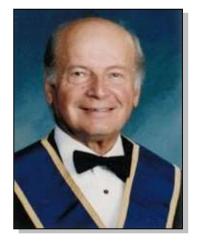
on May 19, 1953; raised on June 16, 1953. He was installed as Worshipful Master in 1964 and represented Algonquin Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master of Muskoka-Parry Sound District in 1979-80.

He joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection, May 2, 1958; North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, November 8, 1958, and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1959. He was a Past President of the Muskoka Shrine Club in 1977 and affiliated with Barrie Consistory that same year. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Niagara Falls, Ontario on September 14, 1979.

He was a of member of the Ancient & Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with membership in the Rameses Temple No.33, Toronto, and Past President of the Muskoka Shrine Club of Barrie in 1977. He was also a Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Ontario.

He was a member of All Saints Anglican Church and served as Chairman, Huntsville District Hospital and Continuing Care (Nursing Home) Committee. He was a Past Executive to both Minor Hockey and Softball Associations and was Manager and Treasurer of Huntsville Old-timers Hockey. He was also a member of the Lions Club.

#### ILL. BRO. TIGUS OLESKY, 33°



The Scottish Rite Valley of Thunder Bay and Connaught Lodge No. 511 lost a proud member in the passing of Ill. Bro. Tigus (Tony) Olesky, 33°, at the age of 92 years.

III. Bro. Tony was born in Fort William, Ontario, on November 24, 1921. III. Bro. Tony started his career with Hawker Siddeley as Quality Control Inspector for the Hawker Hurricane program. After WWII, he partnered with his sister to open the K&O Store in Geraldton, Ontario and was a partner in Kent Signs. III. Bro. Tony had a life long interest

and love of construction and building. He worked during the housing boom in the 1960s becoming Contract Division Manager of Mayotte Construction Limited. After acquisition of the company by Nu-West Corporation, he was appointed as General Manager for Construction - Northern Ontario. Over his career, Ill. Bro. Tony served on the Boards of various local and National companies. He served as Director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Construction Association of Thunder Bay and was a member of the Canadian Home Builders Association. Ill. Bro. Tony briefly left retirement from Nu-West to work with the Ontario New Homes Warranty Program. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Thunder Bay District Housing Authority and Alpha Court and was a member of the Carpenters Apprenticeship Advisory Board at Confederation College, Thunder Bay.

III. Bro. Tony is survived by his son, William (Lois), daughter-in-law, Elaine Kozar, grandson, Kevin Kozar (Amy), granddaughter, Allison Mason as well as four great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Lillian, step-son, David Kozar, parents, William and Mary Olesky and sisters, Anna, Josephine and Jean.

III. Bro. Tony was initiated into Connaught Lodge No. 511, Thunder Bay, Ontario, on February 5, 1968, passed on April 8, 1968 and raised on June 17, 1968 and served as Worshipful Master of Connaught Lodge No. 511 in 1978.

III. Bro. Tony received his 14° in the Superior Lodge of Perfection on February 18, 1972; 18° in the Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix on April 10, 1972; and 32° in the North Star Consistory on October 27, 1979. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 14, 1989 in Ottawa, Ontario.

ILL. BRO. JOHN (JACK) PARROTT, 33°



The Scottish Rite Valley of Thunder Bay and Kaministiquia Lodge No. 584 lost a proud member in the passing of Ill. Bro. Jack Parrott, 33°, on December 1, 2013, at the age of 90 years.

III. Bro. Jack was born in Kenora on March 13, 1923, graduated from high school and at the age of 17 joined the army in 1940. In 1944, he married Mildred Nystrom in Winnipeg, MB and together they raised five children. Work and family life led him to Marathon, Ontario, where he was employed by American Can Pulp Mill. In 1965, the family moved to Fort William (now Thunder Bay) where he began his career as Chief of Steam and Recovery at Great Lakes Paper, retiring in 1988.

III. Bro. Jack enjoyed gardening, photography, curling, family camping and travel. He will be remembered for his dry wit and humour and for his barbecuing and special Christmas cocktails. Thanks to Jack, many family members share a special passion for chocolate, "the sixth" basic food group!

III. Bro. Jack, was predeceased by his wife, Mildred, his son, James, and his brother, Jim. He is survived by daughter, Bonnie (Garry) Kushner of Thunder Bay and their children, Lons (Joanne), Kaz (Patti), Nathan (Sandra) and Shauna (Lauchie); daughter Barb Heino-Madrigga (Andy) of The Pas, MB and their children Lars (Cindy) and Byron Heino; son John (Beverly) of Chilliwack, BC and their children Amy (Jason) Hugh, Aaron (Lindsay) and Jenni Parrott; and son David (Sylvia) of Thunder Bay and their children Marisa, Monica (Sean) and John Parrott. Jack was also blessed with seven great grandchildren.

After Mildred's passing and 60 wonderful years of marriage, Jack was fortunate to find a new partner in Margaret Tollefsen and together they shared several happy years with their families and friends.

III. Bro. Jack was initiated into Fort William Lodge No. 415, Thunder Bay, Ontario, in 1976, and at the time of his death, he was a member of Kaministiquia Lodge No. 584.

III. Bro. Jack received his 14° in the Superior Lodge of Perfection Valley of Thunder Bay on February 25, 1977; 18° in the Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix on April 6, 1977; and 32° in the North Star Consistory on October 29, 1977. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in 1992. III. Bro. Jack held the office of T.P.G.M. in 1983-1984.

III. Bro. Jack was Past President of the Lakehead Shrine Club and led their drill patrol for many years. He was a member of Khartum Temple, Winnipeg. He was active in all bodies of Free Masonry and was a very dedicated Mason. III Bro. Jack will be missed by all Brethren.

#### ILL. BRO. LAUCHLIN WALLACE PATIENCE, 33°



III. Bro. Lauchlin Wallace Patience, 33° passed to the Grand Lodge Above peacefully on March 7, 2014. Wally, as he was known to all who touched his life, was 101.

Born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 1912, he moved with his family to New Westminster, BC where he graduated from High School in 1930. His first jobs were at sea working for Union Steamship Co. serving the BC Coastal communities as a Steward on board the SS Catalina, later as a Fireman-Oiler on the SS Lady Pan. Due to an injury, he left the boats and in 1939 started his career as an Electrician. He apprenticed with W.L. Stevens Electrical Engineering in New Westminster for whom he worked until 1956 when he relocated to Kamloops as Branch Manager of Interior Industrial Electric Company. In 1966, he became Foreman

Electrician for the Provincial Department of Public Works until his retirement in 1977.

Wally met the love of his life, Evelyn, and soon after they married at Burnaby United Church in 1940 and had two sons, Murray (who predeceased them in 2008) and Wayne. Evelyn and Wally celebrated 69 years of marriage shortly before Evelyn passed away in 2009. They have four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In Freemasonry, Wally was initiated, passed and raised in 1960 in Kamloops Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., on the Grand Lodge Registry of BC & Yukon. He was Worshipful Master in 1969.

In Scottish Rite, he joined the Okanagan Lodge of Perfection in Vernon, BC in 1962 becoming a member of Moray Chapter of Rose Croix in 1963 and British Columbia Consistory in 1964. He was Most Wise Sovereign of Moray Chapter of Rose Croix in 1969. He was a charter member of Thompson Valley Lodge of Perfection in Kamloops in 1974 eventually becoming its Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1977. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on September 13, 1984 in Edmonton, Alberta.

In retirement, Wally and Evelyn spent a few years in Kelowna before relocating to Chilliwack to spend their last years closer to family. There, between time spent travelling to Europe and other parts of Canada, Wally served as a volunteer with Chilliwack RCMP for a number of years. He will always be fondly remembered as a kind, compassionate, happy and loving citizen, family man and brother to all. He served well.

# ILL. BRO. BENJAMIN TOBIAS PELMAN, 33°

III. Bro. Benjamin Tobias Pelman passed away on January 17, 2014 at the age of 92 years at Sunnybrook Hospital, Veterans K-Wing Unit in Toronto. Ben was born in Przedbosh, Poland, on March 15, 1921 and imigrated to Toronto, Canada, in 1924. He received his early education at Ogden Street Public School, Orde Model Public School, Clinton Street Public School and attended Central High School of Commerce and graduated with a 5<sup>th</sup> year course (accountancy). He articled as an apprentice in the Chartered Accountants course (Ontario) through correspondence with Queens University (Kingston, Ontario) in 1942. His studies were interrupted by military service overseas from 1942-1946. On his return to civilian life he graduated and obtained a Chartered Accountants designation. In 1950 after a course of study and apprenticeship -Queens University, he practised as a Chartered Accountant for over fifty years. Ben served the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario for three years on the Small Practice Committee and was granted Life Membership in the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

Ben married his childhood sweetheart, Evelyn (nee Dubiner of Toronto) on December 15, 1946, after returning from overseas and they resided in North York, Ontario. They were blessed with two children, Judi (Mrs. Berman) and Robert Neil Pelman (Dr.) Philadelphia, U.S.A and 7 grandchildren.

III. Bro. Pelman volunteered into the RCOC (Ordnance Corps) in August 1942 and was posted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Infantry Division. He was sent overseas in October 1942

assisting in the transferring of manpower, equipment, etc. from the RCOC to RCEME (Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers). He was posted to the 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade in 1942 and saw service in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Brigades throughout World War II. He participated in the invasion of Europe (D6 -beach of Beny Sur Mer, Normandy) and saw service in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He remained in the Occupation Forces (acting WO II) and was honourably discharged as Sergeant at Toronto in March 1946.

Ben is a past member of B'Nai B'rith Organization serving as President of the Manor Metropolitan Lodge. He was active in the Cub group -59<sup>th</sup> Troop, a member of Temple Sinai Congregation (Toronto) for over 30 years serving on the Brotherhood Board and as Temporary Secretary of the Executive Board. He was the auditor and counsellor to several charitable organizations and was instrumental in obtaining Federal charity registration for Masonic Benevolence.

III. Bro. Pelman was initiated, passed and raised in Palestine Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 559 in 1979-80 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1993. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212 since 1982. He joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection receiving his 14° on January 11, 1982 and continued through the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix and the Moore Consistory in 1982. Ben served as the Grand Treasurer/Treasurer of the Valley of Toronto from 1993 to 2006 and was been a cast member of the 11° for over ten years. Ben was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on September 11, 1997 in Barrie, Ontario.

Ben became a member of the Rameses Shrine Temple in 1982 and was past member of the Chanters Unit and a charter member of the Toronto Shrine Club having served as President, Director and Treasurer. Ben served as a member of the Grand Lodge Advisory Committee on Lodge Finance for many years.

# ILL. BRO. EDWARD (TED) **PETERS**, 33°



The London Valley lost one of its stalwart members with the sudden passing of III. Bro. Edward Peters 33° on February 27, 2014. III. Bro. Peters was born October 20, 1924 and raised on a farm in what is now Mississauga.

He served in the RCAF from 1943 to 1945, and was commissioned as a pilot.

III. Bro. Peters was initiated into The Tuscan Lodge No. 195 in London in 1965, becoming Worshipful Master in 1972. He served as that Lodge's Chairman of Masonic Education for twelve years, during which he authored the 'Walkabout", a Masonic Education presentation. He was elected as D.D.G.M. for the London West District for 1988/89, where he served with distinction.

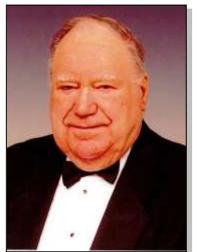
Ill. Bro. Peters joined the London Lodge of Perfection November 17, 1978, the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix October 20, 1979 and Moore Sovereign Consistory May 10, 1980. He soon found himself serving as an Officer in the Lodge of Perfection and was installed as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1988. The following year was elected Grand Orator, serving in that capacity for 11 years, following in the tradition of a noted series of Grand Orators. He served as the General Chairman of the Supreme Council Annual Session held in London in 2001. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 14, 1995 in Kingston Ontario. He was also a member of Mocha Shrine and its Alumni Unit.

Our brother has been lauded as an eloquent speaker, what would be known in former days as an elocutionist. His speaking skills have also been well used in his 54 years as a licenced lay minister in the Anglican Church. He has also served the Church in numerous capacities, including several committees in Huron Diocese.

III. Bro. Peters worked for the London Life Insurance Company from 1950 to 1988 in numerous Marketing and Management positions. In the community, he served the United Way, where he was Chairman of Training volunteers for three years, and was on the Board of Directors for six years. He also served with the London Distress Centre, where he served as chairman of the Board in turn. As well, he was a member of the Board of the CNIB, and served as Co-Chairman of the CNIB committee which successfully raised the funds to build their new facility.

III. Bo. Peters is survived by his beloved wife Helen (Blower) Peters with whom he shared almost 70 years of marriage and their children Steve, Julie and Lauren, eight grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Predeceased by his daughter Anita (1961), his sister Frances and his brother Thomas.

#### ILL. BRO. JAMES (JIM) HUBERT PIKE, 33°



The Valley of Moncton and the Masonic jurisdiction of New Brunswick were deeply saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. James Hubert Pike, Honorary Inspector-General 33° and Past Grand Master on February 10, 2014. Ill. Bro. Pike was born in Port aux Basques, Newfoundland on March 19, 1924 and found employment with CN Rail. Job promotions led to his transfer to Moncton where he retired from senior management. Ill. Bro. Pike was predeceased by his wife, Ruby, in the fall of 2013. They regularly attended Mount Royal United Church where he served on various Church Committees.

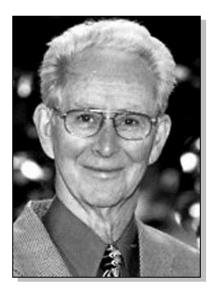
Ill. Bro. Pike was initiated in Cabot Lodge, No. 13 in Channel, NL on January 4, 1946. He became a Royal Arch Mason, a Royal & Select Master and a Knight Templar in St. John's, NL in 1948-49. He received the 14° in Moncton Lodge of Perfection on May 3, 1963; the 18° in Britton Chapter of Rose Croix

on March 4, 1995 and 32° in the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory on October 13, 1995. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Moncton on September 16, 2010.

III. Bro. Pike served as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1999-2000. He was elected into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1995 and was a member of Luxor Shriners.

He received many masonic awards including the prestigious Beardsley Medal from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He was truly a good Mason with a kind and encouraging word for everyone.

# ILL. BRO. GLENN W. REEVE, 33°



III Bro. Glenn Walker Reeve, 33° passed to the Grand Lodge Above at Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital on Friday, March 21, 2014, in his 93rd year.

Born May 21, 1921 Ilderton Ontario, III. Bro. Reeve received his early education at SS#4 London Township and the Ilderton Continuation School.

After attending Westervelt School of Business and the Galt Aircraft Training School, he enlisted in the RCAF in February 1941 and served at various posts in Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany, his overseas service being with the 441 Spitfire Squadron. Following his discharge in January 1946, he worked as an auto mechanic, operating his own garage in Ilderton from 1950 to 1963.

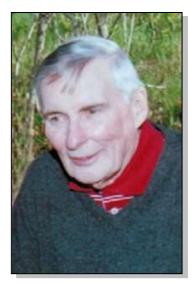
In 1962, III. Bro. Reeve enrolled in the Ontario College of Education and, upon graduation in 1963, joined the London Board of Education as a technical teacher and later department head at Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School where he remained until his retirement in 1986.

An active member of the Ilderton community, he was a member of the London Township Volunteer Fire Department from 1952 to 1983, serving 10 years as Assistant Chief. He was a lifelong member of the Ilderton United Church and served on the official board in many capacities for over 50 years.

In Craft Masonry, our brother joined Henderson Lodge No. 388 May 19, 1952 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1965. He joined the London Lodge of Perfection April 30, 1966, the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, October 26, 1968, where he was Most Wise Sovereign in 1978, and Moore Sovereign Consistory November 11, 1972. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 13, 1990 in St. John's Newfoundland.

III. Bro. Reeve is survived by his wife Edith (Carmichael) Reeve. His children Pat Busteed, Jim Reeve and Karen Beattie, 7 grandchildren and his brother Jack. Predeceased by his brother Thomas.

## ILL. BRO. JOHN HAYMAN ROY, 33°



News of the sudden passing of John Hayman Roy in late November, 2013 was met with the sincere and profound regret of his many friends in Craft Masonry, the Scottish Rite and the York Rite.

John was born on September 16, 1930 in Westville, Nova Scotia. Given that date in September we can assume he was destined to receive conferral of the thirty- third degree at some point in his future and by his place of birth it can be assumed that he would become a good man, utterly deserving of that honour and many others he received during his life's journey. His was a life of faithful service to his family, his employer, his community and to the constellation of Masonic bodies to which he belonged.

These remarks are taken primarily from a biographical sketch of John when he was named the reunion honoree in the Valley of Peterborough in 2005.

Although a true Maritimer – upon graduation from Mount Allison University in 1953, he moved inland and began his business career at International Nickel at Copper Cliff, Ontario. He joined Eldorado Nuclear in Port Hope, eventually retiring from its service in 1986 as Production and Technical Manager – Metallurgical Products. His talents were so well respected that, in his mid-seventies, he was requested to assist in the production of an alloy of metals when it proved an extraordinarily difficult process for the company to accomplish without his expertise.

It was while he was at Mount Allison that John met his future wife, Ruth Briggs of Plaster Rock, New Brunswick. They married in 1957 and were blessed with two sons, Donald and David. In due time they were blessed with the arrival of grandchildren.

John's Masonic career commenced in 1959 with his initiation into Ontario Lodge No. 26. He served as Worshipful Master in 1967. His dedication to Craft Masonry was celebrated in 2004 when he was appointed a Grand Steward for the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

III. Bro. Roy received the degrees of the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1968 and those of the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix in 1972. He received his Consistory degrees in Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1977. He served as T.P.G.M. in 1986 and later held the office of Grand Secretary/Registrar in Peterborough Valley for over thirteen years. It was while in that position that young members experienced the measured and laconic delivery John used in informing the brethren of matters of import

that he believed deserved their attention. Those members learned that if John gave any indication he was about to speak, they should hold their silence and wait for his message as it was usually informative, humorous and often self-deprecating. John was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Charlottetown, P.E.I. in 1986.

#### ILL. BRO. TOM ALLAN **SCALES** 33°



Tom Allan Scales was born on December 14, 1932 in Vancouver BC. He grew up in Nelson BC, and finally settled in Trail.

Tom had a love for building and became an architectural draftsman which took him in to a job with the BC Assessment Authority, where he worked until his retirement. Tom was also very involved in his church, and was a staunch member until his passing.

Tom's Masonic history is impressive. He was initiated, passed and raised in Granite Lodge No. 154 in Nelson in 1956. He affiliated with Friendship Lodge No. 144 in Trail in 1978 and was WM in 1980, 1983, 1989 and 1990.He

was D.D.G.M. of District 7 in 1999 and became a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 27 through a consolidation of three Lodges, on his birthday Dec. 14, 2004.

Tom joined Boundary Lodge of Perfection in 1965 in Trail, Kokanee Chapter of Rose Croix in Nelson in 1970, and BC Consistory in Vancouver in 1973. He was Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1974, and Most Wise Sovereign in 1975. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°, in Charlottetown, PE in 1986.

Tom belonged to the Royal Order of Scotland for awhile, but found that getting to the meetings was quite a chore so he let his membership lapse.

He was a member of the Holy Royal Arch for many years, and became First Principal of Rossland Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon in 2009. In 2012 he took a Demit from Royal Arch because of prior obligations to other members of the Masonic Family.

Tom was initiated into Pine Tree Chapter No. 77, O.E.S. in Kettle Falls, Washington in May 2005. Tom's second wife Pat was a member of Pine Tree Chapter and together they served in many positions and he held the positions on Worthy Patron three times. They travelled extensively supporting O.E.S. and in 2011 he escorted his wife Pat when she was appointed Grand Electa.

Tom was always there to help when required, mentor when needed or just support decisions made by the Officers of the various bodies.

Tom leaves two daughters from his first marriage, and his second wife Pat along with a stepson. He enjoyed ten wonderful years with Pat and if there was ever a Brother that was "the ideal of a Freemason", I believe that Tom was as close as you could come.

#### VIRTUS JUNSXIT MORS NON SEPARABIT

# ILL. BRO. JOHN CARLETON GERALD SCOTT, 33°



III. Bro. John Carleton Gerald Scott, 33°, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2014 at North Bay Regional Health Center.

III. Bro. Scott was born on July 15, 1927 in Hastings County, Belleville, Ontario. Gerald served 2 years in the Reserve Army with the Hasting & Prince Edward Regiment (2nd Battalion) from 1942-1944. He worked for Ontario Hydro for over 37 years, retiring in September 1983.

Gerald married Lillian Irene and they had 4 children; Paul, Corrinne, Deborah, and Jacqueline.

Gerald was initiated on June 18, 1973 in Spruce Falls Lodge No. 648, Kapuskasing, Temiskaming District; passed on September 24, 1973; raised on February 25,

1974. He affiliated with Nipissing Lodge No. 420, North Bay, on May 10, 2004.

He joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection, May 2, 1975 and was T.P.G.M. in 1988-89; North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, October 18, 1975, served as M.W.S. in 1990, and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1976. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Thunder Bay on September 17, 1998. He was a hard working and conscientious, taking part in all the degrees from 4<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.

He was also of member of the Ancient & Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with membership in the Rameses Temple No. 33, Toronto, and the Rorab Shrine Club of North Bay, serving as Club President in 1988.

Besides being active in his Lodge, he enjoys visitations between the various Lodges in the district and was a good family man, an active member of the Trinity United Church, and well respected in his community.

# ILL. BRO. THOMAS ARTHUR **SEAL**, 33°



The Valley of Windsor was saddened by the sudden passing of III. Bro. Tom Seal on May 27 2014. He had some ongoing health problems; but his sudden passing was a real shock to the Masonic District and the Valley of Windsor. III. Bro. Seal was an outgoing, active, dedicated and regular member in several Bodies of Masonry in the Windsor- Essex County, Ontario area.

III. Bro. Seal was born in Brockville, Ontario on September 16, 1944. As a child he moved with his parents to Windsor, Ontario; and he received his early education there. He graduated from Herman Secondary School and Western Ontario Institute of Technology (St. Clair College)

He worked at Chrysler Corporation, and served an Electrical Apprenticeship. Tom worked at Chrysler Corporation as an Electrician for many years. Following some financial difficulties at Chrysler, he left and decided to set up his own Electrical construction business. This business proved to be very successful until an aneurism in 2004 stopped his physical activities. He then became active in volunteering and Masonic activities. His enthusiasm and outgoing personality were especially useful as the Volunteer Chairman for the A.A.S.R. Windsor Learning Centre for Dyslexia; and for Masonic Coaching classes,

Tom married Bonnie Carr on October 18, 1966, and they have three children; Nicole, Michael and Natalie, and five Grandchildren. Tom and Bonnie had 48 years together.

III. Bro. Seal was initiated in Windsor Lodge No. 403 A.F. & A.M. in Windsor on October 18, 1974. He received the F.C. Degree and M.M. Degree in Windsor Lodge in 1975. He was Worshipful Master in 1980 & 1999. He was District Deputy Grand Master in Windsor District in 1993. He was Secretary of Windsor Lodge No. 403 for many years; and was an active member in his Lodge and of the Masonic District

Tom joined the Windsor Lodge of Perfection and received the 14° on April 17, 1976; the 18° in Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix on November 23, 1976; and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on May 7, 1977. Ill. Bro. Seal was M.W.S. of Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in 1994. In the Scottish Rite, he was a member of the cast in several degrees, and Director of the 12° and 17°. He was also active behind the scenes in the building and repair of scenery, and as an electrician. In recognition of his many Masonic and community activities, Ill. Bro Seal was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 13, 2007 in Ottawa, Ontario.

III. Bro Seal was an active member of Emmanuel United Church; serving on committees and assisting where needed. He was actively involved with youth sports in coaching and fund raising; until health problems limited his activities. He was respected by all who

knew him, and he was willing to assist and contribute as a dedicated Mason and a gentleman.

An overflow attendance of Brethren at a Masonic Memorial Service was held on May 30, 2014. The well attended Funeral Service was also held at Families First Funeral Home on May 31, 2014.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed, and we give thanks for the privilege afforded us in knowing and remembering this active Mason.

# ILL. BRO. ALVIN SMITH, 33°



The Valley of Barrie suffered another significant loss with the passing of III. Bro. Alvin S. Smith 33° on May 25, 2014 following a lengthy battle with cancer. Al was born in Toronto on January 3, 1929 and is survived by his two children, Leslie and Darrin. He also enjoyed a very close relationship with a great many of his friends and neighbours. After working at various occupations as a young man, Al opened a plastering business in 1952 and eventually moved to Churchill, ON in 1958.

A devoted and respected Mason since 1959, Al was a proud member and Past Master of Minerva Lodge No. 304 A.F. & A.M. in Stroud. He was a Charter Member of Innisfil

Lodge No. 737 and served as D.D.G.M. of Georgian South District in 1991-1992. A member of the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, Spry Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Al was also a Charter Member of the Barrie Consistory. He served as the presiding officer in all three bodies in Barrie. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in 1978 in Moncton, New Brunswick. Al was a noted ritualist and a strong supporter of Scottish Rite and the Valley of Barrie. He was also a member of Rameses Shriners and Barrie's Sheba Shrine Club.

III. Bro. Smith was an active and vibrant Mason, and a mentor to many. He will be missed.

#### ILL. BRO. CHARLES FREDERICK STEWARDSON, 33°



The Scottish Rite Valley of Thunder Bay and Connaught Lodge No. 511 lost a proud member in the passing of Ill. Bro. Charles Frederick Stewardson, 33° on September 17, 2013, at the age of 86 years.

Ill. Bro. Fred was born in Fort William, married Margaret Love and raised two children, Janet and Jim. He enlisted in the military in1944 and upon his return home after the war worked at a variety of jobs until he began his career at Transport Canada at the airport retiring as Manager of Facilities.

His family was his foremost passion and he loved to spend time with them. His interests were woodworking, fishing and traveling throughout Europe, Canada and the United States.

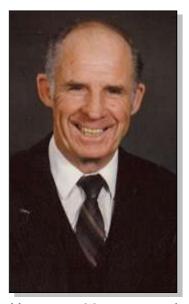
III. Bro. Fred was predeceased by his wife, Margaret and is survived and missed by son, Jim and daughter, Janet together with grandchildren, Kristen, Sarah, Jordan and Sierra and great grandchildren, Chloe, Jaxton and Scarlet as well as sister, Betty Nielson and various nieces and nephews.

III. Bro. Fred was initiated into Connaught Lodge No. 511, Thunder Bay, Ontario, on May 30, 1977, passed on October 31, 1977, and raised on December 5, 1977.

III. Bro. Fred received his 14° in the Superior Lodge of Perfection Valley of Thunder Bay on February 22, 1980; 18° in the Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix on April 2, 1980; and 32° in the North Star Consistory on October 25, 1980. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in 1999.

III. Bro. Fred was Past President of the Lakehead Shrine Club and a member of Khartum Temple, Winnipeg. He was active in all bodies of Free Masonry and was a very dedicated Mason. III Bro. Fred will be missed by all Brethren.

# ILL. BRO. MURRAY HOWARD TOSH, 33°



Ill. Bro. Howard passed away peacefully at Hospice Simcoe, Barrie, on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at the age of 85. Beloved husband for 64 years of Irene (nee Shortt). Loving father of Howard (Jessica Min), Karen Gagnon (Brian) and Barbara Renaud (David Francis). Cherished grandfather of Denise Gagnon, Michelle Luongo (Tony) and great grandfather of Ayden and Chloe Luongo.

He was born December 31, 1928 in Freeman, Ontario (now Burlington). He served as a Police Constable in the Etobicoke Police Department from 1951 to 1958. From 1959 to 1979 he was a member of the Texaco Petroleum conglomerate. And from 1979 – 1987 he was in Real Estate Sales.

He was a 60 year member of Mimico Masonic Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., and a member of The Order of the Eastern Star, Staynor Chapter No. 270. He joined the Scottish Rite in 1980 in the Valley of Barrie. He received the 14° from the Barrie Lodge of Perfection on October 29, 1980, the 18° from Spry Chapter of Rose Croix on November 8, 1980 and the 32° from Barrie Consistory. Ill. Bro. Tosh was an energetic member of the Valley of Barrie. Howard will be remembered always for his unrelenting commitment to his family, friends, the lodge and his community at large.

## ILL. BRO. GEORGE M. TRUMAN, 33°

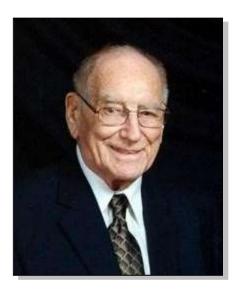


George M. Truman, a long time member of the Valley of Hamilton passed to the Grand Lodge above on May 15, 2013. George joined Ionic Lodge No. 549 on October 2, 1942. He was passed and raised in Ionic Lodge as well. He joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 2, 1954, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 7, 1955 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 11, 1955. On September 10, 1981, George was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Peterborough Ontario.

George is possibly best remembered as one of the longest continually serving cast members in the Drama Section of the 32°, having served in the cast for over thirty years. George is survived by his wife Grace. They raised four children, two sons and two daughters. George was a long time member of Ryerson United Church in Hamilton joining that congregation in 1932. He was a Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Club of Hamilton, a Past President of the Hamilton Thistle Club and a Past President of the Hamilton Shrine Club.

George was active in the family business, H. A. Truman Real Estate and Insurance taking over from his father Harlow. His two sons Harlow and George Jr. continue to run the firm. George was very active in the real estate industry having served as President of the Hamilton Real Estate Board in 1954. The members of the Valley of Hamilton have many fond memories of George.

#### ILL. BRO. GEORGE GORDON WILKES, 33°



On August 1, 2014, the Valley of Hamilton lost one of its long time Honorary Inspectors-General in the person of Ill. Bro. George Gordon Wilkes, 33°. George was initiated, passed and raised in Dundurn Lodge No. 475. He was a member of Dundurn Lodge for almost fifty-seven years. George will long be remembered as a superb ritualist. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District A in 1984. George joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on November 7, 1983, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 8, 1983 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 11, 1985. He became an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on September 12, 1996 at the Supreme Council session in Calgary, Alberta.

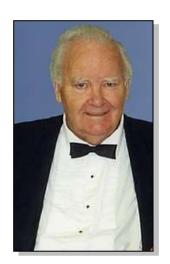
For many years III. Bro. Wilkes was Grand Tyler of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Guard of the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Grand Sentinel of Moore Sovereign Consistory. He remained as Grand Tyler Emeritus of the Lodge of Perfection

and Grand Sentinel Emeritus of the Consistory until his death. George and his wife Donna raised six children. Donna passed away in 1984. In his later years George had a wonderful companion in Agnes Fernihough who also predeceased him in 2003.

George served overseas in the Signal Corps of the Canadian army during World War II. Upon his return he worked in the family bakery for a number of years and perfected the art of wedding cake decoration. He subsequently worked as a machine shop operator at Canadian Westinghouse and as a Stationary Engineer for the Hamilton Board of Education for thirty years.

George was a lifelong member of the Anglican Church. He and his closest friend John Mannisto spent a great deal of time visiting Lodges in both Canada and the United States. To quote his obituary, George was "an honest, proud, hardworking man who never wavered in his responsibilities to family, church and the Masonic Order". He will be sorely missed.

# ILL. BRO. JAMES HAMILTON WILSON, 33°



The Valley of Barrie lost a pillar of strength and commitment to Scottish Rite Freemasonry with the passing of III. Bro. James Hamilton Wilson 33° on December 13, 2013 at the age of 92 years.

Loving father of Lou Burns of Owen Sound, Paul Wilson and his wife, Susan, of St. Thomas and Brenda Richardson and her husband, Colin, of Chatham. Proud grandfather of Jeff, Derek (Karen), Ryan and Amanda. Predeceased by his parents, John and Isabella Wilson; his son, Brian Wilson; his siblings, John, Woodrow and Andy Wilson and Mary Stringer.

Jim joined the Algonquin Regiment in 1939 and transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy where he served from 1941-1945. Jim

spent most of his working life in the meat packing industry from which he retired in 1979 as President and General Manager of the re-organized Beef Terminal Toronto.

Jim was initiated, passed and raised in 1946 in Minerva Lodge No. 304, Stroud, Ontario and served there as Worshipful Master in 1954. After retiring to Owen Sound, he affiliated with St. George's Lodge No. 88 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1992-93. He was a member of Barrie Lodge of Perfection and served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1965. He was a member of Spry Chapter of Rose Croix and served as Most Wise Sovereign in 1969. He was a Charter Member of Barrie Consistory and served as Commander in Chief in 1978. Jim was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in 1974. Jim was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Rameses Temple. Jim was well known as an outstanding ritualist and also was the Director of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> degrees over the years.

A Celebration of Life and a Masonic Service will be held in the spring at his mother Lodge, Minerva Lodge No. 304, Stroud, Ontario.

# ILL. BRO. ROBERT JAMES WINCHESTER, 33°



III. Bro. Robert James Winchester, 33°, passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at his residence in Cobourg, Ontario, in his 79<sup>th</sup> year.

III. Bro. Robert was born on January 16, 1936 in Barrie, Ontario. Robert worked as Manager in the Parts Dept. at Lakeland Mercury Lincoln in 1953 before joining the R.C.A.F. in 1954 until 1986 with 32 years of service. After retirement from the Air Force, Robert worked as Assistance Manager for Cambrian Aviation Inc. in North Bay, Ontario until his retirement in 1994.

Robert married Eileen Archer. They had 2 children; Keith (Fran) of Kingston, Stuart of Kitchener and grand children Sean (Jenny), Erin, Andy, Jason and great grandchild.

Robert was initiated on April 6, 1970 in Dominion Lodge No. 848, Baden-Baden, West Germany; passed on May 4, 1970; raised on June 15, 1970. He was also an affiliate member of Nipissing Lodge No. 420 (1984), North Bay and St. John's Lodge No. 17 (1996) of Cobourg, Ontario, serving as an officer in several of the various chairs.

He joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection, May 15, 1985; North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, October 19, 1985, and received his 32° in Barrie Consistory on April 19, 1986. He was an active member of the North Bay Valley serving as T.P.G.M, M.W.S. and assisting in many of the various degrees. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Saint John, New Brunswick on September 12, 2002. He was a hard working and conscientious Mason and Scottish Riter, travelling from his home in Cobourg to take part in the various degrees from 4<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.

He and his wife Eileen were also active members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Ontario, Centennial Chapter No. 219, Cobourg, Ontario.

Besides being active in his lodge, Robert enjoys visitations between the various lodges in the district and was a good family man. He served his church above and beyond the call of duty, was highly respected in his community.

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## Sovereign Grand Commanders Since 1874

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882

Died 13th January, 1882

**WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON** 

Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886

Died 9th October, 1893

**JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS** 

Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892

Died 10th July, 1913

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898

Died 23rd October, 1898

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904

Died 15th February, 1921

**SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON** 

Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913

Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923

Died 3rd June, 1929

**BENJAMIN ALLEN** 

Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919

Died 10th April, 1920

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922

Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925

Died 16th December, 1931

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8, 1925 to Oct. 3, 1934

Died 7th May, 1938

**WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE** 

Oct. 3, 1934 to Oct. 2, 1940

Apr. 18, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1942

Died 27th June, 1947

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2, 1940 to April 18, 1942

Died 18th April, 1942

**DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH** 

Oct. 7, 1942 to Feb. 2, 1948

Died 2nd February, 1948

**GEORGE HENRY ROSS** 

Feb. 2, 1948 to Feb. 14, 1950

Died 14th February, 1950

**DOUGLAS FRASER** 

Feb. 14, 1950 to Oct. 15, 1952

Died 26th August, 1968

**CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS** 

Oct. 15, 1952 to Sept. 21, 1955

Died 10th April, 1965

THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE

Sept. 21, 1955 to Sept. 11, 1958

Died 20th January, 1965

**RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW** 

Sept. 7, 1961 to Sept. 9, 1964

Died 4th May, 1970

**GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY** 

Sept. 9, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967

Died 5th January, 1971

**CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM** 

Sept. 13, 1967 to Sept. 12, 1969

Died 12th September, 1969

**DONALD LLOYD WITTER** 

Sept. 12, 1969 to Sept. 8, 1973

Died 21st June, 1992

**HOWARD BROWN MOORE** 

1970 Honorary

Died 6th June, 1978

HARVEY ROY DOANE

Sept. 8, 1973 to Sept. 11, 1976

Died 10th June, 1989

WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD

Sept. 11, 1976 to Sept. 15, 1979

Died 7th November, 1999

WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK

Sept. 15, 1979 to Sept. 11, 1982

Died 17th January, 1998

LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM

Sept. 11, 1982 to Sept. 14, 1985

Died 8th August, 1992

**GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT** 

Sept. 14, 1985 to Sept. 10, 1988

Died 11th February, 2000

**JOHN ALLAN BOURNE** 

Sept. 10, 1988 to Sept. 14, 1991

Died 11th, October, 2000

JOHN VINCENT LAWER

Sept. 14, 1991 to Sept. 10, 1994

HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY

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**GLENN MARVIN MARTIN** 

Sept. 13, 1997 to Sept. 16, 2000

NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE

Sept. 16, 2000 to Sept 13, 2003

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**ORLAN JOHN WEBER** 

Sept. 13, 2003 to Sept. 16, 2006

**CHARLES ROBERT TOWNSHEND** 

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**MATTHEW FRANCIS TODD** 

Sept. 19, 2009 to Sept. 15, 2012

**RICHARD AUSTIN H. BROWN** 

Sept. 15, 2012

# Past Annual Sessions

1874 ~ Ottawa	1915 ~ Ottawa
1875 ~ Montréal	1916 ~ Montréal
1876 ~ "	1917 ~ London
1877 ~ "	1918 ~ Hamilton
1878 ~ "	1919 ~ Montreal
1879 ~ "	1920 ~ Hamilton
~ (special in March at Hamilton)	1921 ~ Ottawa
1880 ~ Montréal	1922 ~ Montréal
1881 ~ "	1923 ~ Toronto
1882 ~ "	~ (special at Hamilton)
1883 ~ "	1924 ~ Vancouver
1884 ~ "	1925 ~ Montréal
1885 ~ (Not held at Saint John)	1926 ~ Halifax
~ (special in April at Hamilton)	1927 ~ Hamilton
1886 ~ Montréal	1928 ~ Montréal
~ (special in November at Hamilton)	1929 ~ Edmonton
1887 ~ Montréal	1930 ~ Toronto
1888 ~ "	1931 ~ Montréal
1889 ~ "	1932 ~ Saint John
1890 ~ Hamilton	1933 ~ Ottawa
1891 ~ Saint John	1934 ~ Montréal
1892 ~ Montréal	1935 ~ Vancouver
1893 ~ "	1936 ~ London
1894 ~ Toronto	1937 ~ Montréal
1895 ~ Montréal	1938 ~ Halifax
1896 ~ Ottawa	1939 ~ Fort William
1897 ~ Montréal	1940 ~ Montréal
1898 ~ "	1941 ~ Regina
1899 ~ Saint John	1942 ~ Hamilton
1900 ~ Toronto	1943 ~ Montréal
1901 ~ Montréal	1944 ~ Windsor
1902 ~ "	1945 ~ Hamilton (93)
1903 ~ Toronto	1946 ~ Québec (111)(67)
1904 ~ Montréal	1947 ~ Calgary (111)(73)
1904 ~ Montreal 1905 ~ Ottawa	1947 ~ Calgary (111)(73) 1948 ~ London (158)(100)
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1906 ~ London	1949 ~ Saint John (150)(101)
1907 ~ Montréal	1950 ~ Ottawa (189)(119)
1908 ~ "	1951 ~ Winnipeg (176)(118)
1909 ~ Toronto	1952 ~ Niagara Falls (230)(146)
1910 ~ Montréal	1953 ~ Montréal (201)(147)
1911 ~ Winnipeg	1954 ~ Toronto (243)(197)
1912 ~ Hamilton	1955 ~ Vancouver (184)(146)
1913 ~ Montréal	1956 ~ Hamilton (224)(199)
1914 ~ Toronto	1957 ~ Halifax (200)(159)

1958 ~ Windsor (247)(199) 1994 ~ Halifax (337)(285) 1959 ~ Saskatoon (199)(143) 1995 ~ Kingston (336)(289) 1960 ~ Fort William (220)(157) 1996 ~ Calgary (347)(291) 1961 ~ St. Andrews (205)(159) 1997 ~ Barrie (309)(254) 1962 ~ London (291)(230) 1998 ~ Montréal (327)(274) 1963 ~ Edmonton (242)(177) 1999 ~ Niagara Falls (326)(269) 2000 ~ Winnipeg (334)(272) 1964 ~ Ottawa (289)(245) 1965 ~ Montréal (264)(204) 2001 ~ London (307)(246) 2002 ~ Saint John (290)(233) 1966 ~ Niagara Falls (268)(220) 2003 ~ Windsor (307)(230) 1967 ~ Winnipeg (256)(193) 1968 ~ Hamilton (351)(269) 2004 ~ Edmonton (350)(272) 1969 ~ Halifax (265)(213) 2005 ~ Toronto (326)(262) 1970 ~ Toronto (290)(220) 2006 ~ Halifax (340)(280) 1971 ~ Calgary (287)(223) 2007 ~ Ottawa (320)(251) 1972 ~ Windsor (273)(206) 2008 ~ Vancouver (255)(201) 1973 ~ Vancouver (283)(224) 2009 ~ Hamilton (296)(211) 1974 ~ Ottawa (368)(315) 2010 ~ Moncton (234)(173) 1975 ~ Hamilton (301)(252) 2011 ~ Thunder Bay (245) (170) 1976 ~ Regina (316)(257) 2012 ~ Winnipeg (209) (131) 1977 ~ Hamilton (331)(278) 2013 ~ Barrie (284) (215) 1978 ~ Moncton (299)(252) 2014 ~ Halifax (239) (181) 1979 ~ Niagara Falls (360)(312) 1980 ~ Winnipeg (387)(316) 1981 ~ Peterborough (419)(346) 1982 ~ Fredericton (349)(301) 1983 ~ Toronto (410)(331) 1984 ~ Edmonton (392)(326) 1985 ~ London (462)(383) 1986 ~ Charlottetown (396)(346) 1987 ~ Windsor (375)(305) 1988 ~ Vancouver (416)(343) 1989 ~ Ottawa (411)(334) 1990 ~ St. John's (353)(302) 1991 ~ Thunder Bay (332)(273) 1992 ~ Saskatoon (356)(291) 1993 ~ Hamilton (358)(284)

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2015 ~ Windsor, ON	Inursday, September 17 to Saturday, September 19, 2015
2016 ~ St. John's, NF	Thursday, September 15 to Saturday, September 17, 2016
2017 ~ Montreal, QC	Thursday, September 14 to Saturday, September 16, 2017
2018 ~ London, ON	Thursday, September 13 to Saturday, September 15, 2018



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Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

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Date of 33° - September 10th, 1987

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2007

Standish, H. Edward (Marion)

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Date of 33° - September 10th, 1992

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 18th, 2010

Iwanicki, Rozin Daniel (Cathy)

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Date of 33° - September 12th, 1996

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 13th, 2014

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Orr, Kenneth Samuel

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Date of 33° - September 13th, 1984

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Date of 33° - September 16th, 1999

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2007

Sproule, O. Jack (Edna)

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Date of 33° - September 13th, 1984

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2006

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Date of 33° - September 8th, 1994

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2012

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Date of 33° - September 14th, 1995

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 17th, 2011

Waddell, Robert Lawrence

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Date of 33° - September 13th, 1984

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2001

Watson, Alexander William (Vietta)

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Date of 33° - September 14th, 1989

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2007

Winch, John Earl (Earla)

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Date of 33° - September 13th, 1984

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 1996

Young, Gordon Stanley (Helene)

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Date of 33° - September 10th, 1987

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

Wands, Robert George 249 Parkdale Avenue S.

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Date of 33° - September 13th, 1990

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2000

Whiteley, Sydney Raymond (Lynn)

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Date of Past Active Mem. - September 19th, 2009

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Date of 33° - September 16th, 2004

Date of Past Active Mem. - September 17th, 2011

### SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33° (40) <u>Active Members By Seniority</u>

	Date of	Date of Active
	33rd Degree	<u>Membership</u>
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John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M		Sept. 13, 1975
Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A.	. Sept. 10, 1976	Sept. 12, 1981
Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M	. Sept, 14, 1979	Sept. 14, 1991
Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E		Sept. 12, 1992
Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th	. Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 10, 1994
Matthew Francis Todd	. Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 18, 1999
Allard Boudewijn Loopstra	•	Sept. 16, 2000
Robert Stuart Whitmore, B.A., LL.B		Sept. 16, 2000
Michael Ward	•	Sept. 16, 2000
Thomas Edward Lewis, C.A		Sept. 15, 2001
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, B.A., LL.B	•	Sept. 15, 2001
Richard Austin Howell Brown		Sept. 14, 2002
Michael David Huron Farr, B.A., L. Th		Sept. 13, 2003
Loren William Kline, PhD		Sept. 13, 2003
Marvin LaGrange Munro		Sept. 17, 2005
Kenneth Dean McComb	• • —	Sept. 17, 2005
Gareth Rhys Taylor	•	Sept. 16, 2006
William Charles Fitzsimmons	•	Sept. 16, 2006
James Stephen Ross		Sept. 15, 2007
Kenneth Richard Rutherford	•	Sept. 15, 2007
Terry Allan McLean		Sept. 13, 2008
David Ronald MacDonald		Sept. 19, 2009
Duncan Stuart Skinner	•	Sept. 19, 2009
Chesley Roy Piercey	•	Sept. 18, 2010
Robert David Brethour		Sept. 18, 2010
John Wesley Trousdale	•	Sept. 18, 2010
Victor Lepp	•	Sept. 17, 2011
William Arthur Atkinson	•	Sept. 17, 2011
Marvin John Salmi		Sept. 17, 2011
Gordon Greasely	•	
Stephen Godfrey	•	-
Wilfred Douglas Keam		
James Crawford Sutherland		
James Gerard Finch	•	•
Jean Reed		
David Garth Hooper		
Miles Rae Graham		
Alan Douglas Arbuckle		
David Allan Bennett		
Allan John Leslie Hadley	. Sept. 14, 2013	Sept. 13, 2014

# SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33° (38) <u>Past Active Members By Seniority</u>

		Date of
	Date of	Past Active
	33rd Degree	<u>Membership</u>
John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D	. Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 1996
Donald Walter Lambie		Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A	. Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas William Sefton Band		Sept. 13, 1997
Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A	. Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2000
Robert Lawrence Waddell, B.A	. Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 15, 2001
Kenneth Samuel Orr, B.A		Sept. 14, 2002
Philippe Armand Decelles, C.L.U.	. Sept. 10, 1981	Sept. 13, 2003
Stanley James Clayton	. Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2005
Oliver Jack Sproule	. Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 16, 2006
Charles Edwin Drew	. Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 16, 2006
Donald Adam Murray		Sept. 16, 2006
Gerald Allister Chaulk	. Sept. 13, 1974	Sept. 15, 2007
Richard David Quinton	. Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 15, 2007
Alexander William Watson	. Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 15, 2007
John Andrew Prosnick		Sept. 15, 2007
John Dennis Chadbourne	. Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 19, 2009
Sydney Raymond Whiteley	. Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 19, 2009
Donald Roy Thornton		Sept. 18, 2010
William Archibald Dorman Cook	. Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 18, 2010
George Neilson Cooper	•	Sept. 18, 2010
John Carl Fairthorne		Sept. 17, 2011
Maurice Hrycyk	. Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2011
Donald Douglas Thornton		Sept. 17, 2011
James Taylor Wood		Sept. 17, 2011
Robert Alfred Barnett	. Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 15, 2012
Robert LeRoux Taylor	. Sept. 08, 1994	Sept. 15, 2012
Ray Thomas Bryant	. Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 15, 2012
Gordon Stanley Young	. Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 14, 2013
Pierre Arthur Phaneuf, B.A., L.L.L., D.E.S	. Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 14, 2013
Harry Edward Standish, C.A.	. Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 14, 2013
Samuel Kalinowsky	•	Sept. 14, 2013
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki		Sept. 13, 2014
John William Lewis	. Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 13, 2014

# HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERALS, 33° (948)

# ALBERTA (75)

Name	Residence	Date Received
Austin, John Howard	Ranfurly	Sept. 10, 1992
Bate, Geoffrey Harwood		
Bate, Thomas Edward		
Bennett, Gary Bedford Emerson		
Berard, Gordon Paul		
Berry, James Edward		
Bly, Elmer Franklin		
Brown, Douglas William	Calgary	Sept. 13, 2007
Canning, Howard Gordon		
Christensen, George Douglas		
Costouros, Basile		
Darichuk, George Thomas		
Dawe, John Anderson	Edmonton	Sept. 08, 1988
Dawson, Gordon Rex		
Dickey, Thomas James	Calgary	Sept. 16, 2004
Downs, Norman Edward	Calgary	Sept. 13, 2007
Drolet, Terrence Armitage	Wetaskiwin	Sept. 13, 1990
Elford, Clyde Henry		
Elliot, Allan Glen	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998
Fedun, John		
Flemmer, Theodore Allan		
Forsdick, John Edward		
Fraser, Karl Thomas	Calgary	Sept. 11, 2008
Fyfe, Albert Edward	Brooks	Sept. 11, 2014
Gyulai, Daniel Anthony		
Head, George Cyril	Calgary	Sept. 08, 1994
Hite, William Lundgren	St. Albert	Sept. 14, 2006
Hughes, Douglas Franklin		
Hutton, James Bruce	Lethbridge	Sept. 15, 2005
Innes, James	Central Alberta	Sept. 15, 2011
James, Ronald William	Edmonton	Sept. 11, 2008
Jones, Joseph Arthur		
Juthner, Robert Eugene		
Klumph, Samuel George		
Kobluk, William Douglas	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 2005
Kuenzel, Johannes		
Kwasnycia, Nestor Michael	Ardossan	Sept. 15, 2005
Lamont, Robert Daniel	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 2004

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Laycraft, James Herbert		
Livingstone, William Matthew		
Long, Allan Leonard		
MacArthur, Allan		
MacMoneagle, Stuart Munn		
Millar, Donald Ryan		
Mottershead, Stanley Irwin		
Mouser, Stanley Ross		
Odland, Richard D	_ Calgary	_ Sept. 11, 2003
Otto, Verne Alexander	_ Lacombe	_ Sept. 16, 2004
Pay, Murray Vernon Desmond		
Phillips, Russell Gary		
Ponech, Rodney Bowman		
Puffer, Hubert Gordon		
Ratcliff, Henry Arthur		
Reynolds, John Henry		
Robertson, John Duncan	_ Edmonton	_ Sept. 14, 2000
Rojas, Jorge Wilibaldo	_ Calgary	_ Sept. 11, 2008
Ross, Robert Edward	Ponoka	_ Sept. 12, 1996
Roth, David Albert	Camrose	_ Sept. 16, 2010
Royal, Arthur Nelson	_ Calgary	_ Sept. 10, 1992
Senn, Norman John	_ Calgary	_ Sept. 15, 1983
Shutt, Craig Kenneth	_ Edmonton	_ Sept. 11, 2014
Simpson, Robert Cray	Sherwood Park	_ Sept. 16, 2010
Skakun, John		
Sonley, Roy Ernest		
Spicer, Leigh Thomas John		
Stark, Karl Robert		
Stewart, Angus Colin		
Stuparek, Kenneth Irvin		
Sutherland, Robert James		
Sykes, George William		
Vaughan, Lloyd Vern	Lethbridge	Sept. 17, 2009
Watkins, John David	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 2005
Welke, Walter Harold	Barrhead	Sept. 11, 2008
Williams, Christopher Arthur John		
Youngstrom, E. Dale		
BRITISH	H COLUMBIA (94)	
Akerman, Terrance Edward		_ Sept. 10, 1981
Allen, Robert Glenn	_ Richmond	_ Sept. 11, 2008
Armitage, Richard Douglas	Courtney	_ Sept. 16, 2004
Atkinson, Larry Lee	Surrey	_ Sept. 12, 2002
Barr, Jack Lyle	Vancouver	_ Sept. 14, 2006

Battle, Jesse Felix	Victoria	Sept. 11, 2008
Bell, James Duncan		
Birdsell, Donald Gordon		
Birnie, Richard Allan		
Bolger, Edward Carl	Victoria	Sept. 15, 2011
Bott, Stanley William		
Bowcott, Jordan Roy		
Brown, Winston Samuel Albert		
Calli, Michael Kenneth	E. Prince Rupert	Sept. 14, 2000
Campbell, Donald Leslie		
Cardinez, Winston Ambrose		
Cave, William Rutherford		
Clare, Richard Hiliard		
Cross, John Alan	Nanaimo	Sept. 11, 2008
Dearing, Mark Seymour		
Dearlow, Loyd		
Donaldson, Mark Stephen		
Durell, Philip Henry Edward	•	•
Eales, Peter Raymond		
Easton, Douglas George		
Erickson, Alfred Joseph		
Ferguson, Charles William		
Ferster, Hugh Everett		
Fulton, James Hugh		
Gibson, David Lachlan		
Gillespie, Robert Reid		
Gordon, Aidan Chalmers		
Gordon, Alexander Phillip Spencer		
Hahn, Stanley Richard Gregory		
Hairsine, Jack Edwin		
Hardy, Thomas Burnett		
Harper, John Thomas		
Hayes, Harold James	Campbell River	Sept. 14, 2006
Headen, Richard William		
Hilborn, William Harvey		
Holland, Thomas John		
Jackson, William Cecil		
Kautz, Arvid		
Kerr, Robert Cameron		
Kerridge, David Charles		
Link, Lawrence William		
Mazerall, Earle Emmett		
McGregor, Peter Walker Watt		
McKee, Francis Edward		
McSween, Robert Donald		
Mitchell, Dennis Weston		
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Molyneux, William Edmund Mitchell	Naramata	Sept. 14, 2006
Moore, George	Surrey	Sept. 16, 2010
Moreshead, James Arthur		
Moxley, Murray Clinton	Delta	Sept. 17, 2009
Munro, Donald Alfred		
Munro, Donald Clifford		
Murray, Andrew Angus	Nanaimo	Sept. 15, 2011
Neudorf, Cornelius John		
Norbury, Michael Robin		
Nordan, Harold	Langley	Sept. 17, 2009
Ogilvie, Donald Loring		
Parent, R. Lawrence		
Parker, David Fletcher Hewelett		
Parker, David Wesley		
Parker, Earl Joseph		
Pattison, Alan Manning		
Peterson, Leslie Raymond		
Poncia, William John		
Sands, John Leonard		
Sauder, Gerald Bryan		
Schultz, Rex Lorn	Vernon	Sept. 17, 1998
Shandalla, John Carl		
Shaw, Henry W.	Penticton	Sept. 16, 2004
Shollert, William Ib Eli	Langley	Sept. 08, 1988
Sowden, Douglas, Robert	Nanaimo	Sept. 16, 2004
Springer, Karl Edmond		
Stanley, Norman James	Coquitlam	Sept. 11, 1986
Stirling, William Lang	Vancouver	Sept. 09, 1982
Sutherland, Neil McLeod	Victoria	Sept. 15, 2011
Swain, Alan Hadfield	North Vancouver	Sept. 13, 2012
Swityk, Albert Henry	Grand Forks	Sept. 16, 2004
Taylor, William Earle		
Teleske, John Gray	North Vancouver	Sept. 16, 2004
Thompson, Arthur Robert	Port Alberni	Sept. 13, 1990
Turner, Harold Kendall		
Wakelyn, Donald William		
Walker, David George	Victoria	Sept. 11, 2008
Ward, Leonard Golding	Kamloops	Sept. 13, 2012
Weller, William Neil	Prince George	Sept. 16, 2004
Whyte, William		Sept. 17, 1998
Woodburn, Jeffery Allen		
Woods, Charles Ernest		
Wyatt, Kenneth James	Nanaimo	Sept. 17, 2009

## MANITOBA (28)

Brooker, J. Barry	Winnipea	Sept. 11, 2014
Cox, Kenneth Richard		
Davidson, Keith Ian		-
Dickson, Frederic John		
Duke, Vernon		
Fergusson, John Archibald		
Forshaw, Earle Philip		
Gilchrist, William Alexander		Sept. 16, 1999
Haldane-Wilsone, Charles Rae	Winnipeg	Sept. 12, 1996
Holt, David James	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 11, 2008
Jackson, James Irvine	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 14, 1995
Johnston, Calvin Ralph	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 12, 1985
Johnston, Ross Adair	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 10, 1976
Kindrat, Derek Edwin	Brandon	_ Sept. 14, 2006
Ledger, Ronald Blair	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 14, 2006
Little, Robert Brandon	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 08, 1994
Logan, James David	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 13, 2007
McKay, Morley John	Brandon	_ Sept. 11, 2008
McLachlan, Donald Kenneth	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 10, 1981
McMullan, Robert Grant	_ Brandon	_ Sept. 13, 2007
Mildren, Walter Alfred	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 13, 1974
Odgers, Herbert Trevor	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 14, 2006
Pallister, Harley George	Brandon	_ Sept. 12, 1996
Pohl, Norman Rudolf	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 12, 2013
Rosenbaum, Harry Joseph	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 16, 1999
Sidebottom, Thomas Walter	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 15, 1983
Tennant, Charles Russell	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 10, 1992
Winslow, Paul Blake	_ Winnipeg	_ Sept. 15, 2005

# **NEW BRUNSWICK (30)**

Bishop, Leonard Douglas	New Zion	Sept. 16, 1999
Brown, Lary Edwin	York County	Sept. 16, 2010
Caldwell, Eric Ernest	St. Stephen	Sept. 08, 1994
Clouston, Murray Elwin	Salmon Beach	Sept. 09, 1993
Ellsworth, Barry Vance	Riverview	Sept. 16, 2004
Ellsworth, Gordon Scott	Moncton	Sept. 11, 2014
Esligar, William Lloyd	Fredericton	Sept. 14, 1995
Finnie, Ronald Geoffrey	New Maryland	Sept. 16, 2004
Fraser, Graham Alexander	Quispamsis	Sept. 12, 2013
Hiscott, Ernest Walter	Fredericton	Sept. 07, 1978
Kelly, Lawrence Reid	Moncton	Sept. 16, 2010
Kierstead, Robert Allen	Saint John	Sept. 07, 1978

Manning, Leigh Lynn         Moncton         Sept. 16, 2010           McClare, Robert Layton         Fredericton         Sept. 14, 2006           Millett, William Donald         Moncton         Sept. 16, 2010           Moffatt, Jr. Cameron David         Fredericton         Sept. 16, 2010           Nason, Osborne LeBaron         Quispamis         Sept. 14, 2006           Palmer, Miton Alexander         Moncton         Sept. 14, 2006           Palmer, Miton Alexander         Moncton         Sept. 11, 2003           Pelley, Finlay Graham         Quispamsis         Sept. 11, 2006           Petite, William James         Darlings Island         Sept. 11, 2006           Roberts, Donald Charles         Riverview         Sept. 14, 2006           Robinson, Russell John         Rothesay         Sept. 16, 2010           Ross, Ora Douglas         MacLaggen Bridge         Sept. 16, 2010           Sherrard, Edward Sterling         Moncton         Sept. 16, 2010           Whitcomb, Richard Murdoch         Saint John         Sept. 11, 2006           Whitcomb, Richard Murdoch         Saint John         Sept. 11, 1998           NEWFOUNDLAND (6)           NewFound Marder           Voung, Edward Arthur         Stilesville         Sept. 11, 1998	Manning, Leigh Lynn         Moncton         Sept. 16, 2010           McClare, Robert Layton         Fredericton         Sept. 16, 2010           Millett, William Donald         Moncton         Sept. 16, 2010           Moffatt, Jr. Cameron David         Fredericton         Sept. 16, 2010           Nason, Osborne LeBaron         Quispamis         Sept. 16, 1999           Nelson, Randall William         Kingston         Sept. 14, 2006           Palmer, Miton Alexander         Moncton         Sept. 14, 2006           Palmer, Miton Alexander         Moncton         Sept. 11, 2003           Pelley, Finlay Graham         Quispamsis         Sept. 11, 2006           Pelley, Finlay Graham         Quispamsis         Sept. 11, 2006           Roberts, Donald Charles         Riverview         Sept. 14, 2006           Roberts, Donald Charles         Riverview         Sept. 14, 2006           Robinson, Russell John         Rothesay         Sept. 16, 2010           Ross, Ora Douglas         MacLaggen Bridge         Sept. 16, 2004           Sherrard, Edward Sterling         Moncton         Sept. 10, 1976           Smith, Walter Llewellyn         Miramichi         Sept. 14, 2006           Whitcomb, Richard Murdoch         Saint John         Sept. 14, 2006           Wood, Do	Knowles, Derek Colin	Petit Rocher	Sept. 16, 2010		
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Ihasz, Louis	Baddeck	Sept. 13, 2012
Jackson, Edward Carson		Sept. 13, 2001
Jollimore, Robert Maxwell	Halifax	Sept. 15, 2005
Karrel, Samuel	Glace Bay	Sept. 15, 2005
Langham, David George	Sydney	Sept. 16, 2010
Lintaman, Roger L	Dartmouth	Sept. 11, 2003
MacDonald, Brian Lee	Westmount	Sept. 16, 2004
MacDonald, Donald Phillip	Baddeck	Sept. 14, 2006
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane	Baddeck	Sept. 14, 1995
MacLellan, Gerrald Barrie	Halifax	Sept. 14, 2006
MacLeod, Donald Ferguson	Glace Bay	Sept. 13, 2012
Meunier, Lloyd Walter	Dartmouth	Sept. 16, 2010
Milne, Frank Emmett	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1980
Pettigrew, Keith Basil	Cambridge	Sept. 10, 1992
Pizzo, Ronald Ernest	Halifax	Sept. 11, 2014
Publicover, Gerald Louis	Halifax	Sept. 14, 2000
Reid, George Wesley	Halifax	Sept. 13, 2012
Rideout, Roy Allister	Glace Bay	Sept. 10, 1992
Smith, Burney Arthur	Bedford	Sept. 14, 1995
Thornhill, Roland John	Baddeck	Sept. 16, 2004
Toole, John Harold Vernon	Halifax	Sept. 16, 2004
Waterbury, David John Cunningham	Kentville	Sept. 12, 1985
Wilkie, Raymond Edward	Halifax	Sept. 15, 2005

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Adamson, Kenneth Clare	Hamilton	_ Sept. 13, 2001
Adeite, Obafemi		
Alexander, Beverly Charles Wallace		_ Sept. 13, 2001
Alexander, Charles R.	New Liskard	_ Sept. 11, 2003
Allingham, William Wilford	Corunna	_ Sept. 16, 2010
Amis, David Edward	Scarborough	_ Sept. 12, 1996
Andersen, Bent Ove	London	_ Sept. 17, 2009
Anderson, Alvin James	Islington	_ Sept. 09, 1977
Anderson, Bruce David	Thunder Bay	_ Sept. 13, 2012
Anderson, James Elverton	Everett	_ Sept. 11, 1997
Anderson, John Christopher	Temagami	_ Sept. 14, 2006
Anderson, John Karl	Kapuskasing	_ Sept. 12, 1985
Anderson, William John	London	_ Sept. 12, 1985
Armstrong, John Herbert	Englehart	_ Sept. 17, 2009
Arscott, Clifford Victor	Fenelon Falls	_ Sept. 15, 2005
Ashley, Jason Brandon	Sudbury	_ Sept. 13, 2012
Ashley, Paul Brandon	Smooth Rock Falls	_ Sept. 16, 2004
Atkinson, Dennis Gordon	Thamesville	_ Sept. 14, 2006

Atkinson, Gary Laverne	Wyoming	Sept. 15, 2005
Atkinson, Walter Herbert		
Atkinson, Jr. William Michael		
Atsidakos, Peter		
Ault, John Sydney		
Bailey, Murray Brian		
Bailey, Robert William		
Bain, Donald William		
Baker, John Albert		
Ball, Colin Arthur Wallace		
Banks, Douglas Randall		
Barber, James Russell		
Barber, Paul Michael		
Barker, Albert Arthur		
Barker, Wayne Harry		
Barnes, Willard Carman		
Barnett, William Lloyd		
Barr, Peter Stuart		
Bayne, George Potter		
Beard, Francis William John		
Bedford, Brock Howard		
Beedham, John		
Beggs, Keith David		
Bell, John David		
Bennett, Donald		
Benton, George Frederick		
Beringer, Robert Dale		
Berry, Robert Alan		
Binch, Stephen Earl	Hamilton	
Binns, Thomas Roy		
Birdsall, William George		
Birnie, Allan J. F.		
Black, Murray Strathearn	Toronto	Sept. 12, 1996
Blair, Rodney Charles		
Bodrogi, Leslie Tibor	Mississauga	
Boone, Ralph Melville	Kanata	
Bothwell, Ray James		
Boucher, Jerome John		
Boyd, David Jasper		
Boynton, Edward Bruce		
Bradshaw, George John Beverley		
Braslins, Armin		
Breitsprecher, Peter Heinz		
Brenneman, Earl Jacob		
Brewe, John Ronald		
Bridges, James Baird		

Brimer, Jr. William Norman	_ Burlington	_ Sept. 16, 2010
Brinston, Kenneth Gerard		
Brisco, Fredrick Benjamin		
Britton, Harvey Neil		
Brodhurst, Ian Daniel		
Brooks, Clark Stuart		
Brooks, Robert James		
Brown, Lorne Thomas		
Brown, Terence John		
Burns, William David		
Burrell, Earl Godfrey		
Bye, Robert Stanley		
Byers, Lyle Gordon		
Cakebread, James Richard		
Calder, George Morris		
Cameron, David James		
Cameron, David Richard Norman		
Campbell, Donald		
Campbell, Donald Alexander	Markham	Sept. 12, 2013
Campbell, Vernon Gordon		
Campbell, Ronald Kenneth		
Carlisle, James Kernaghan		
Carlson, Rene Paul		
Case, Brian Douglas		
Cassie, James Thomas		
Cayen, Gary Richard		
Chamberlain, Joseph Charles		
Chamney, William Robert		
Chartier, Bryan Patrick		
Chase, Kenneth Wayne		
Chisholm, William George		
Chivers, John Bernard		
Christensen, Eric Ole	Minden Minden	Sept. 08, 1988
Christie, Jeffrey Alan		
Chua, Edwin Teng	Toronto	Sept. 12, 2013
Clancy, Raymond Albert		
Clark, Douglas Glen		
Clark, John Colin		
Clarke, Harold	Scarborough	Sept. 16, 2010
Clauson, George Robert		
Clunie, Ian Lambie		
Coggins, Howard William		
Collins, Robert Edwin	Mississauga	Sept. 13, 2007
Connor, Paul William Walter		
Conway, Douglas Alfred		
Cook, Guy Willard		
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Corbett, Charles Patrick	Ailsa Craig	Sept. 11, 1986
Cornthwaite, John Thomas	=	=
Cosens, Donald Leroy		
Coulter, Murray Leroy		
Cousins, Charles Lawrie		
Coyle, Leon Michael		
Cranston, Wilbert Andrew		
Crawford, Douglas Alexander	_ Midhurst	_ Sept. 12, 2013
Crinklaw, John Jay		
Crocker, Lewis Charles		
Crow, Charles Wyatt	_ London	_ Sept. 14, 1989
Crowder, Ray Harold		
Crutcher, Gordon Collings	_ Thornhill	_ Sept. 14, 2006
Curl, Gordon Franklin		
Currie, Horatio Daryl	_ Toronto	_ Sept. 16, 2004
Cuthbertson, Dale Alexander		
Dale, Ian Brickenden		
Daniels, Raymond Sidney James	_ Kitchener	_ Sept. 15, 2005
Davidson, Donald Alan	_ London	_ Sept. 14, 2006
Davidson, Gary W	_ Komoka	_ Sept. 11, 2003
Davidson, John	_ Kingston	_ Sept. 14, 1995
Davies, Richard Cerwyn		
Davies, Robert Edwin	_ Mount Forest	_ Sept. 09, 1977
Davies, Thomas Richard	_ Willowdale	_ Sept. 10, 1992
Davis, William Anthony	_ Thunder bay	_ Sept. 13, 2007
Day, Robert Avery	_ London	_ Sept. 16, 2010
Deline, Ronald Gradon	_ Unionville	_ Sept. 17, 1998
Dickson, Jeffrey Ralph	_ Wingham	_ Sept. 13, 2001
Dixon, John Ross	_ Lively	_ Sept. 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce	_ Badjeros	_ Sept. 13, 1990
Dobson, John Kaberry	_ Kingsville	_ Sept. 16, 2004
Domjan, Louis Michael		
Douglas, Thomas Kennedy	North York	_ Sept. 12, 2013
Dow, Murray Austin	_ Etobicoke	_ Sept. 14, 2000
Dowling, David Garry	_ London	_ Sept. 16, 2010
Downes, Bowers Andrew		
Downey, Douglas John	_ Hamilton	_ Sept. 13, 2001
Draker, Fredrick Douglas	_ Arnprior	_ Sept. 14, 2000
Drew, Robert Arthur	_ Nepean	_ Sept. 11, 1986
Dunn, Frank Gerald	_ Mississauga	_ Sept. 09, 1993
Dunn, Wayne Edward	_ St. Thomas	_ Sept. 11, 2014
Durant, Mark Spencer	_ Kingston	_ Sept. 15, 2005
Dvorak, Allan Charles	Pickering	_ Sept. 12, 2013
Edwards, Bruce Gordon	_ Toronto	_ Sept. 14, 2006
Elcombe, Edward Williamson	_ Downsview	_ Sept. 11, 1997
Elgie, Wayne Earl	_ Burlington	_ Sept. 12, 1991

Emerick, Philip Walter	Florence	Sept. 13, 1990
Ennest, William Stephen Scott		
Ewen, Peter Donald		
Eyre, Michael Sean		
Fairbairn, George Brent	St. Catharines	Sept. 13, 2012
Falkingham, J. Douglas		
Farrell, Paul Gilbert	Ajax	Sept. 11, 2008
Fenton, Paul Douglas	Burlington	Sept. 16, 2004
Ferguson, Andrew		
Ferrie, David	Innisfil	Sept. 13, 2012
Fick, Donald Ray	Aylmer	Sept. 13, 1990
Fickling, David Arthur	London	Sept. 13, 2001
Fiddes, Thomas Henry		
Findlater, Ronald Leroy Mitchell	Woodstock	Sept. 15, 2011
Fisher, Thomas Keith	Camlachie	Sept. 14, 2006
Flemming, Lloyd Roy		
Foote, Robert Harold	Aurora	Sept. 15, 1983
Ford, James Edwin	London	Sept. 16, 2004
Fordham, Frank Richard	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Forster, Robert Brooks	Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 16, 2004
Frank, William Charles	London	Sept. 07, 1978
Fraser, Angus R.	London	Sept. 11, 2003
Freedman, Richard Lee	Kirkland Lake	Sept. 16, 2010
Freeman, Walter John	Battersea	Sept. 14, 2006
Froud, Jeffrey Lawrence	Powassan	Sept. 14, 1995
Fudge, Kevin Scott		
Funnell, Norman Gordon		Sept. 14, 2006
Furlong, John	Toronto	Sept. 15, 2011
Galt, Douglas Everett	Colborne	Sept. 16, 2004
Gamble, Raymond Lloyd	Sydenham	Sept. 09, 1977
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne	Ripley	Sept. 14, 1995
Gerrard, James Walker	Toronto	_ Sept. 12, 1991
Gilchrist, Gary Lee		
Gill, Charles Sydney	Welland	Sept. 12, 2013
Gillman, Robert Lee		
Gilmore, Samuel	Thornhill	_ Sept. 08, 1988
Ginn, Harold Scott		
Goodall, John Turner	Wingham	Sept. 14, 1989
Goodman, Clarence Henry	Barrie	Sept. 16, 2004
Govan, Victor	London	_ Sept. 13, 2007
Graham, John Francis		
Grant, Andrew G		
Grant, Ray Wilson	Carp	Sept. 16, 2004
Gray, Andrew Philip		
Greer, Rodney Eldon		
Grieve, Allan Stuart	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983

Groshaw, Ronald Eric	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1976
Haines, Richard Noel		
Hale, Herbert James		
Hall, Donald Rowse		
Hall, James Sherwood	Toronto	Sept. 15, 2011
Hamilton, Donald John		
Hamilton, James Arthur		
Hamilton, Lachlan Finnick	_ Holland Landing	_ Sept. 11, 2008
Hanna, John Robert		
Hanna, Samuel James	London	Sept. 17, 1998
Hannah, Stephen George	_ Tamworth	Sept. 16, 2004
Harbert, Peter George		
Harding, Jack Amey		
Harding, James Lee		
Hare, Edward John	Nepean	Sept. 09, 1993
Harper, James Mark		
Harris, Hugh Robert		
Harris, Jack Arthur		
Harris, Roger Allan		
Harrison, Donald Ferdinand	Ottawa	Sept. 16, 1999
Harrison, John Edward		
Hart, James Francis		
Hatt, Clare Roger		
Hay, John Richard		
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill		•
Heath, George Charles		
Hedges, Christopher Ross		
Hedges, Frederick Gordon		
Hedley, Jeffery Paul		
Henry, Gordon Ronald		•
Hewson, Lawrence James		
Hicks, Larry Arthur		
Hilderley, Robert John	Woodstock	Sept. 15, 2011
Hillgren, Harold Einar	Hamilton	Sept. 16, 1999
Hogg, Alan Davis		
Holmes, Arnold G	Guelph	Sept. 15, 2005
Hooker, Philip Rice Alexander		
Hooper, Paul William		
Hopcraft, Gordon N		
Hopkins, Gordon Bernard		
Hornell, John Alfred		
Hornibrook, Terrence Malcolm		
Howard, John		
Howarth, Jerry Michael John		
Hubbell, Harold Gordon		
Hugill, Robert Carl		
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Hull, Thomas Raynard	Peterborough	Sept. 15, 2011
Hunter, William Dale		
Hutchinson, James Hugh		
Hutchinson, Frederick David		
Hutt, Alexander Rae		=
Hynd, Wayne Charles		
Imrie, John Houston		
Inglis, Robert Martin		
Inrig, George Francis Wallace		
Irion, Siegfreid		
Irvine, John Brian		
Irwin, John O		
Jack, Lachlan Brooke		
Jackson, Gregory Thomas		
Jackson, John Leonard		-
Jacobson, David Stanley		
Jagges, Douglas William		
James, Alfred William Fraser		
James, Paul Anthony		
James, Robert Charles		•
Jaworski, Robert Douglas.		
Jeffery, Larry William Howard		
Jenkins, Kenneth A		-
Jensen, Norman Erick		
Jess, Marshall Stephen		=
Johnson, Brian Lorne		
Johnstone, Ivor John		
Johnstone, Norman Tyrrell		
Jones, David Leslie		
Jones, Donald Edward		=
Jones, Earl Martin		
Jones, Glenson Trevelyn		
Jones, Harris Merton		
Jones, Kevin Arthur		
Jones, Roderick Lee		
Judd, John Edward		
Julian, Donald Brent		
Keay, Robert Alexander		
Keeler, Ross Charles		
Kerr, James Clayton		
Kerr, Robert Edward		
Kerr, Stanley David		
King, Andrew Baptie		
Kingsley, Michael Joseph		
Kingsmill, Thomas Frederick		
Kingston, James David		
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Kirk-White, James Fredrick Thomas	Burks Falls	_ Sept. 14, 2006
Knapp, George K		
Knott, Roderick Dawson		
Koivu, Brian Vilho		
Kostandoff, Louis James	Barrie	_ Sept. 12, 1991
Kreibich, Kenneth Louis		
LaFleur, Vernon Ivor		
Lansdell, Norman Lewis		
Lappan, Clifford Earl		
Latimer, Ray Burton		
Laughton, Donald James		_ Sept. 14, 2000
Lawson, Bryan Wilmer	_ Lisle	_ Sept. 15, 2005
Lee, Dennis Harold	Port Perry	_ Sept. 13, 2007
Lee, Murray William	Exeter	_ Sept. 15, 2005
Leek, William James	Newmarket	_ Sept. 17, 2009
Lees, Melville Francis		
Lees, William Thomas		
Levitt, Leslie	_ Hamilton	_ Sept. 10, 1992
Lewis, Ralph William		
Lidstone, John William	_ Victoria Harbour	_ Sept. 12, 1996
Linegar, Kevin John Peter	Keswick	_ Sept. 11, 2008
Linnemoller, Mark	Oro Station	_ Sept. 11, 2014
Lister, William Gordon.	_ Ancaster	_ Sept. 15, 1983
Lithgow, Douglas Allan	Newmarket	_ Sept. 08, 1994
Livingstone, John David	_ Ancaster	_ Sept. 12, 1996
Lockwood, Leroy Bruce	_ Woodstock	_ Sept. 09, 1993
Love, Roland	Burlington	_ Sept. 13, 1990
Lowery, John Kenneth	_ Brampton	_ Sept. 11, 2008
Lowry, Lyn Milton	_ Cobourg	_ Sept. 14, 2006
Lowry, Wyatt Gordon		
Luxton, Wilbert Daniel	London	_ Sept. 10, 1987
MacCallum, John Arthur	_ Bracebridge	_ Sept. 10, 1976
MacKenzie, John Duncan	_ Brampton	_ Sept. 10, 1992
MacKewn, Charles Frederick, Jr	London	_ Sept. 10, 1981
Mackey, David Richard		
MacLeod, David Cameron		
MacLeod, John Russell		
MacLeod, Wendall Everett		
MacNevin, Randy Alexander	Windsor	_ Sept. 11, 2014
Malek, Joe	_ Barrie	_ Sept. 11, 2014
Maley, Peter George William	_ Hamilton	_ Sept. 15, 2005
Mallabar, Richard Cameron		
Mandeville, Roland Patrick		
Mannisto, John Pentti	_ Ancaster	_ Sept. 16, 1999
Marcellus, MacGregor Leslie	Vineland	_ Sept. 12, 1973
Marr, George Alexander	_ Sault Ste. Marie	_ Sept. 11, 1980

Martin, David Graeme	Niagara Falls	Sept. 14, 1995
Martin, Ross Lyle		
Martin, Stephen Wayne		
Maskell, Ernest Henry		
Mathie, Norman		
Matijek, Peter John		
Mavin, Hilary Francis John		
Mavor, Charles Whyte		
Mawdsley, Jack Stanley		
Maynard, Terry Albert		
McAuley, William Wayne		
McBrine, Richard George		
McCarthy, Stephen Justin		
McCausland, Arnold		
McClure, George Chester		
McConnell, Jonathan David		
McFadgen, Duncan John		
McGill, Noel Ian Murray		
McGowan, John Joseph		
McGuire, William Adam		
McIlveen, George Murray		
McIlvenna, John		
McIntyre, Alfred Scott		
McIntyre, John Ross		
McIntyre, Stephen Robert		
McKaig, John Albert		
McKay, Edward Clark	_ Caledonia	_ Sept. 11, 2014
McKay, Gordon Alexander		
McKee, Charles Robert		
McKenna, Michael Joseph		
McLelland, Andrew Lind		
McLeod, Douglas		
McMillan, Ronald William	_ Lindsay	_ Sept. 15, 2005
McMullin, John Henry		
McNair, Ronald Julian		
McNaughton, Gordon Wesley		
Mellor, James Lloyd		
Mennie, Bertie Allan		
Militello, John	Toronto	_ Sept. 15, 2011
Miller, Ralph Harold		
Miller, William Bruce		
Miller, William James		
Minor, Marvin Douglas		
Mitchell, George Arthur		
Moffat, Blain Ronald		
Molata, Richard Lewis	Stoney Creek	_ Sept. 12, 2013
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Monteith, Kenneth Ernest	St. Thomas	Sept. 12, 2002
Moore, Donald Ross		•
Moore, Frederick Thomas		
Morgan, Gary Stewart		
Morris, George Alexander		
Morrow, Alred Latona		
Mortlock, Thomas Albert		
Morton, George William		
Mosey, Robert Lyle		
Moulton, Benjamin Clarence		
Mullen, Paul James		
Mumby, Donald Herbert		
Murphy, Allison Richard		
Murray, Gordon Philip		
Murtagh, Kevin Patrick		
Mustard, Harold Francis William		
Mylks, Gordon Herbert		
Napier, James Murray		
Napper, George Alan		
Nelson, Gary Wayne		
Nesbitt, James Russell		
Nichols, Arthur Douglas		
Nichols, David William		
Nichols, Lawson Blair		
Nickerson, Kris David		
Noble, Dennis Marshall		•
Oakes, Lloyd Horning	•	-
O'Brien, Robert William		
Ochitwa, Peter	<u>-</u>	-
O'Leary, Dennis Michael		
Olender, Carl Anthony		
Oliver, Herbert Franklin		
Oliver, Thomas Clayton		
Olm, Keith Dale	Ottawa	Sept. 15, 2011
Overholt, Hubert George		
Pachal, Terence Dennis Fredric		
Page, Warren Edward		
Pagonis, Anatasios Tom		
Palin, Russell William		
Panke, Burton Reinhold		
Papavramidis, Dimitrios		
Parker, Robert Edwin		
Parliament, Roger Garnott		
Paterson, John McKenzie		
Payette, John Ronald		
Pearce, Bruce Ernest		
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Pearcy, Douglas J	Norwood	Sept. 11, 2003
Pedwell, Timothy Russell		
Pell, John Gerald		
Pellow, William Russel		
Percy, Joseph Arthur		
Perham, John Harold		
Peters, Stephen John		
Petrisor, Allan John		
Phillips, Gordon Robert		
Plummer, Larry David		
Plyley, John Milton		
Polkinghorne, Peter John		
Poon Stanley Akit		
Pos, Jacob		
Postill, Gerald Edgar	Waterford	Sept. 17, 2009
Potter, Gary George		
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan		
Preet, William Charles		
Prideaux, Francis Donald St. John		
Pridham, Norman Stanley		
Pudas, James Albert		
Quinn, Keith Edwin		
Quinn, Wayne Allan		
Radu, Arthur		
Rance, Harry Raymond		
Rapley, Frederick John		
Ratuszny, John Eugene		
Reid, Charles Henry Morton		
Reidl, Charles Frank		
Richardson, William Thomas		
Roberts, Beverly Graham		
Robertson, Lewis Bertred	Barrie	Sept. 09, 1993
Rogers, Murray Alan		
Rose, Hugh Donald		
Ross, Robert Charles		
Rumbles, Brian Timothy		
Runciman, Robert Thomas		
Runions, James Allan		
Rycroft, Charles Bertram		
Salmon, Lanny Ross		
Sandison, Donald Leon		
Saunders, Ronald Douglas		
Scarborough, Earl James		
Schell, Leslie Ellwan		
Schmeler, David Francis		
Schweitzer, Brian Kenneth		
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Schweitzer, Kenneth Lloyd	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1987
Scott, David Gibson		
Scott, Johnston Arthur Hamm		
Scott, Robert McNaught		
Segui, Thomas Bilardino		
Shand, Terence		
Shannon, Brian Carle		
Shaver, Gary Lawson	Nepean	Sept. 14, 2000
Shaver, Jack Edward	Brantford	
Shaw, Eric Llewellyn	Peterborough	Sept. 14, 2006
Shea, Melvin Lee	Bracebridge	Sept. 15, 2005
Sheard, Robert Wesley	Guelph	Sept. 11, 1997
Silk, David Murray	Orillia	Sept. 12, 1996
Simpson, Donald Alan	Palmerston	Sept. 12, 2002
Sinden, James George	Tillsonburg	Sept. 13, 2007
Singleton, Steven Arthur	North York	Sept. 14, 2006
Sinton, Floyd Mac	Barrie	_Sept. 14, 2006
Sircar, Rajender	Toronto	_ Sept. 13, 2012
Skinner, Richard Gordon		
Slack, Maynard John		
Slee, Richard Charles	Mississauga	_ Sept. 15, 2005
Sleightholm, Lorne Terry	Toronto	_ Sept. 12, 2013
Slessor, John Ambrose	Newmarket	_ Sept. 16, 2004
Smith, David Lenard	Islington	_Sept. 16, 2004
Smith, Donald Beverly	Sarnia	_ Sept. 08, 1988
Smith, Donald Glen	London	_ Sept. 13, 2007
Smith, Donald Goodwin		
Smith, Frederick Charles	London	_Sept. 11, 2014
Smith, J. Kevin	Woodstock	_Sept. 11, 2014
Smith, John Reginald		
Smith, Leo Joseph		
Smith, Robert Ellard		
Snider, Barry Craig		
Soucisse, Garry David		
South, William Edward	Callander	_ Sept. 11, 2014
Spence, Reade Kendall	Kent Bridge	_ Sept. 16, 2004
Spencer, Gordon W		
Stacey, Norman Gerald		
Stapleton, George Elwood		
Stathakis, Koulis		
Steed, Arnold L		
Steele, James Albert		
Stein, Harry, C.L.U.	Willowdale	Sept. 12, 2002
Stephen, Arnold Paul		
Stevens, David Mark		
Stewart, Charles Bruce	North York	Sept. 12, 2002

Stewart, Errol Anthony	Scarborough	_ Sept. 16, 2010
Stewart, James Kenneth, Rev		
Stewart, John Gordon		
Stewart, Larry Hugh		
Stewart, R. James	Binbrook	_ Sept. 11, 2014
Stillar, Gerald Andrew		
Stinson, Ronald Thomas		
Strain, Stuart Gordon		
Stuart, Gordon Harold		
Sutherland, William Ross		
Tagallie, Ashton Anthony		
Tapp, Lynford Earle		
Tarcea, George Richard		
Tate, Robert Clifford		
Taylor, Norman Ernest		
Taylor, Robert Melville		
Thom, Daryl Arthur		
Thomas, Nelson Horace		
Thompson, Donald William		
Thompson, Gerald Archibald		
Thomson, James MacKay		
Todd, John Herbert		
Todd, Paul Edward		
Toole, Christopher Earl		
Toswell, Harold Duncan		
Turek, George		
Turner, Gerald Lawrence	_ Carp	_ Sept. 14, 2000
Utton, William Frederic		
Vail, Bradley Louis	_ Barrie	_ Sept. 15, 2011
van Rees, Edward Gerrit Theodoor		
Vaughn, William Frank		
Veitch, Kenneth Carman	_ Bracebridge	_ Sept. 12, 1991
Walker, David George	Midland	_ Sept. 11, 2008
Walker, George Dexter		
Wallace, John		
Walsh, Earl John		
Wark, James Orville		
Warner, Donald James Edward		
Warren, Earl David		
Warren, Steven Earl		
Waters, Calvin		
Watson, Fred Erick Ralph		
Watson, John Henry		
Watson, Robert Trevor		
Wayrynen, Leo Allen		
Webster, John Lawrence		
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Webster, William Donald	Exeter	Sept. 14, 2000
Weeks, William Joseph Lawrence		
Weir, Jervis		
Welbanks, Eric Francis		
West, Douglas, Allan		
West, Maynard Burton	Angus	
West, Ralph Henry		
White, Allan William		
White, William Morris		
Whitely, Larry George		
Whiteside, Donald Walker		
Whiting, Kenneth Lawrence		
Whitmore, Bruce Neil		
Wilcock, Arthur Beverley		
Wilkinson, Donald Clifford		
Wills, Thomas Arthur		
Wilson, Gerald Morris		
Wilson, Harold Raymond		
Winder, Edward Dixon		
Winfield, Leigh Herbert		
Winter, Clark Wayne		
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles		
Wood, Michael Graham		
Woodburn, Christopher John		
Woodhead, Harry Evan		
Woods, Sidney John		
Wright, Herbert Ernest		
Yeo, Ross Kenneth		
Young, Robert M		
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (7)		
Burleigh, James William	_ Ellerslie	Sept. 07, 1978
Burleigh, Paul James	Ellerslie	Sept. 11, 2008
Campbell, David Roy		
Henderson, Phillip Henry		
MacKenzie, John Gordon	Winsloe	Sept. 12, 1991
Newson, James Wayne	North Wiltshire	Sept. 11, 2014
Roy, Robert Hugh	_ Charlottetown	Sept. 12, 2013
QUEBEC (24)  Arturi, Paul Sept. 11, 2003		
Atkins, David Ralph		

Bourdius, Robert John, B.A	Montréal	Sept. 16, 1999
Buckland, Rexford, Rexford A. J.	Dorval	Sept. 11, 2003
De Sevigne, John Howard	Hudson	Sept. 11, 2014
Djigounain, Jean-Baptiste		
Dobby, Lawrence Paul	Pointe Claire	Sept. 16, 2004
Fidler, Earl Norton	North Hatley	Sept. 14, 1995
Foisy, Pierre	St-Eustache	Sept. 11, 2008
Forshaw, Clifford Frank	Rawdon	Sept. 15, 2005
Grindlay, Robert Fraser		Sept. 12, 1985
Herridge, Brian Albert	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1991
Laframboise, Rejean		Sept. 16, 2010
Lawrance, Willaim	Deux-Montagnes	Sept. 13, 2007
Lebeuf, Andre	Stainte Foy	Sept. 15, 2005
Leide, John Edgar		Sept. 14, 2006
Logan, John Hugh Davidson	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1996
Lono, Armand John	Pierrefonds	Sept. 12, 1996
MacNicoll, Ernest Albert	Brossard	Sept. 12, 2002
Ross, Donald Carter	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 10, 1992
Sandhu, Opkar Singh	Brossard	Sept. 15, 2005
Sicard, Marc-André	St-Hyacinthe	Sept. 13, 2012
Snickars, Peter John	Laval	Sept. 17, 2009
Thibodeau, Joseph Aime Gilles	Quebec City	Sept. 16, 2004

# **SASKATCHEWAN (28)**

Bachynski, Colin Borden	Regina	Sept. 15, 2005
Bennett, Donald William		
Brunsdon, William Richard Ian	Saskatoon	Sept. 15, 2011
Bye, Raymond George	Vanscoy	Sept. 16, 2004
Cameron, Allen Orville	Moose Jaw	_ Sept. 10, 1981
Cameron, Archibald Bethel	North Battleford	Sept. 15, 2005
Driver, Darrol Dean	Regina	_ Sept. 13, 2007
Flegg, Donald Carman	Regina	Sept. 07, 1978
Gutfriend, Richard Joseph		
Hanlan, Graham Ronald	Briercrest	Sept. 10, 1987
Heal, Ronald Wilbur	Regina	Sept. 11, 1997
Hyland, Daryl Ricky	Saskatoon	Sept. 14, 2006
MacLachlan, John Stuart	Regina	Sept. 15, 2005
Martin, Foster Murray	Regina	_ Sept. 15, 2011
Matheson, Robert Neil	Saskatoon	Sept. 12, 1985
Meyers, David Florian	Saskatoon	Sept. 13, 2007
Morris, William Wesley	Saskatoon	Sept. 16, 2004
Munn, Morley Eldon	Moose Jaw	Sept. 16, 2004
Pinnow, John William		Sept. 08, 1988
Pizzey, Willmer Alfred	Saskatoon	Sept. 15, 2005

Rigden, Charles Andrew	Moose Jaw	Sept. 16, 2004
Robinson, Ronald Harry	Saskatoon	Sept. 16, 2004
Rondeau, Kirk Malcolm	Regina	Sept. 14, 2006
Sandiford, Erskine Frank	Weyburn	Sept. 17, 2009
Shearer, William Gordon	Regina	Sept. 17, 2009
Sherstobitoff, Jonathon Lynn	Saskatoon	Sept. 13, 2012
Sherstobitoff, Peter John	Saskatoon	Sept. 10, 1987
Sherstobitoff, Randal James	Langham	Sept. 11, 2014

## Members At Large By Virtue Of Art. 13 (20)

Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John	Willowdale, ON	Sept. 11, 1980
Boughton, Glenn Rayner	Victoria, BC	Sept. 15, 2011
Brower-Berkhoven, Isaac Brock	Clyde, AB	Sept. 11, 2008
Carey, Jack Ernest	Cortenay, BC	Sept. 14, 2006
De Jong, Adolf Charles	Brockville, ON	Sept. 13, 1984
Moorse, Brian Jeffrey	Margaretteville, NS	Sept. 14, 2000
Mumford, Gene Gordon	Bridge Water, NS	Sept. 16, 2004
Nissen, Peter Ragnar	Ottawa, ON	Sept. 13, 1990
Perry, Alan Martin		
Raine, Norman David		Sept. 13, 1990
Ramsay, Harold Douglas	Calgary, AB	Sept. 14, 1979
Robbins, George Russell	Bracebridge, ON	Sept. 12, 2002
Rutherford, Frederick Ingram		
Strover, Wyndham A.	L'Ile Bizard, QC	Sept. 07, 1978
Swing, Walter Frederick	Salt Spring Island, BC	Sept. 14, 1979
Taylor, Peter Everard		Sept. 12, 1991
Thomas, Norman Randall	Las Vegas, NV	Sept. 16, 2004
Vandermeulen, Randall G	Yorkton, SK	Sept. 15, 2005
Weaver, Lorne Bruce		
Wilkinson, Tom David	San Diego, CA	-

# Honorary Members of Other Supreme Councils Since 1874

1874	†Dr. Robert Hamilton	Grand Chaplain	*England & Wales
	†Hon. Albert Pike	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Josiah H. Drummond	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	†John F. Townshend	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1888	†The Earl of Lathom	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips	P. Sov. Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†The Earl of Rosslyn	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Jacinto de Castro	Sovereign Grand Commander	St. Domingo
	†Henry L. Palmer	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†George Otis Tyler	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	†D. Burnam Tracy	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	†Brenton Daniel Babcock	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	†Frederick Webber	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	†Clinton Paige	Secretary-General	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	†Hon. James D. Richardson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Hodge Codding	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Isaac Buchanan	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	†The Compte G.D'Alviella	Sovereign Grand Commander	Belgium
1909	†Jean Marie Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
	†William Homan	Active Member	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Gen. Samuel C.Lawrence	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	†Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W.P.A.		
	Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G	Grand Patron	*England & Wales
	†Barton Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1915	†George Fleming Moore	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	†Raoul V. Palermi	Sovereign Grand Commander	Italy
	†Leon Martin Abbott	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

1924	†Ernest Bertrand Hussey	Grand Rep.S. C. of Canada	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	†John H. Cowles	Sov.Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1929	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1932	†Frederic B.Stevens	P.Grand Lt. Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	†Melvin Maynard Johnson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1937	†Charles C. Nisbet	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon	Sov. Grand Commander	Ireland
1941	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1943	†J. Gilbart Smyly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1949	†Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†George E. Bushnell	Past Grand Lt Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	†Sir Trevor J. Matthews	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine	Past Grand Lt Commander	Scotland
1952	†Raymond F. Brooke	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†Frederic H. Stevens	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
1953	†Thomas J. Harkins	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Charles P. Summerall	Grand Minister of State	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†René J. Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1954	†N. Garcia Bapista	Sovereign Grand Commander	Venezuela
1955	†The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun	Grand Chancellor	Scotland
1955	†Fabian Onsari	Sovereign Grand Commander	Argentina
	†Thomas C. Law	Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Arthur L. F. Cook	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1956	†Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Luther A. Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	†The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald	Sov. Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†W. B. I. Hofman	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
1964	†Conrado Benitez	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines

	†Raul Cordero Amador	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1967	†George A. Newbury	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1969	†Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1970	†Henry C. Clausen	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1976	†Major-General Sir Ralph Hone	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Stanley F. Maxwell	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1980	†Alberto Mansur	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
1982	Henri L. Baranger	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1986	†C. Fred Kleinknecht	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Francis G. Paul	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1982	†Harold D. Still	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Lauri Sarkia	Sovereign Grand Commander	Finland
	†C. J. P. van Boven	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	†Jean-Pierre Grenier	Sovereign Grand Commander	Switzerland
	†Sidney R. Baxter	Asst. to the SGC	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993	†Andrew Watt	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
	†Agustin Arriaga Rivera	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1994	Robert O. Ralston	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†David Kruger	Grand Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2000	†J. Philip Berquist	Past Deputy for Massachusetts	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2004	†Walter E. Webber	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2005	Ronald A. Seale	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
	Jack D. Rehberg	Grand Almoner, Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
2006	Jack Ball	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
2007	John Wm. McNaughton	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2011	Luiz Fernando Rodrigues Torres	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
	George Turek	Honorary Inspector-General	Czech Republic
2012	Jean Luc Fauque	Sovereign Grand Commander	France

<sup>†</sup> Deceased

#### Tableau of Active Members of Supreme Council of Canada Since Formation

† Thomas Douglas Harington

† Robert Marshall

† John Walter Murton

† Hugh Alexander MacKay

† John Valentine Ellis

† David Ransom Munro

† James Domville

† James Kirkpatrick Kerr

† Hugh William Chisholm

† William James Bury MacLeod Moore

† William Reid

† William Henry Hutton

† Eugene Mortimer Copeland

† Isaac Henry Stearns

† Benjamin Lester Peters

† Robert Thomas Clinch

† Hugh Murray

† William Benjamin Simpson

† Charles Napier Bell

† Daniel Spry

† Francis Partridge

† George Thomas Smithers

† David McLelland

† John Morison Gibson

† Herbert Swinford

† Frederick Joseph Menet

† Edward Lusher Foster

† Angus William Hooper

† James Frederick Walker

† William Henry Thorne

† John James Mason

† Albert Daniel Nelson

† Enoch Bruce Butterworth

† William Henry Ballard

† Benjamin Tooke

† John De Wolfe Chipman

† Charles Wells Hager

† Benjamin Allen

† Elias Talbot Malone

† Daniel Fraser MacWatt

† Alexander Stephen

† John McKechnie

† Roderick MacNeill

† William Brown McArthur

† William Gibson

† William George Eakins

† Sydney Albert Luke

† Joseph Richard Seymore

† William Marshall Black

† Edwin James Everett

† Donald Darrach

† Thomas Lees

t James Glanville

† Frederick Justus Howell

† Alexander McDougall

† T. Harry Webb

† William Allen Young

† John Alexander Cameron

† Thomas Walker

† Alfred Frederick Webster

Augustus Toplady Freed

† James Henry Winfield

Lewis Frederick Riggs

† Edward Ainslie Braithwaite

† Alexander Sheppard

† Frank Charters

. † Frank Goodell Wait

† George Moore

John McKnight

† Arthur Carson McMaster

† Alexander Flemming Copland Ross

† John Crawford Scott

Walter Hammill Davis

† Jabez Miller

† Robert William Clewlo

† Walter Norris Duff

† Albert Edward Cooper

† Joseph Elwood Miller

† William McGregor Logan

† William Hugh Wardrope

† Arthur Barton Wood

† Edward Harper Cairns† Stewart Coulter Burton

† John Albert Rowland

† Douglas Gordon McIllwraith

† Harry Holgate Watson

† George Davidson Ellis

† William James Mayor

† Murdoch James Macleod

† Arthur Stirling Gorrell

Oliver Edward Stanton

| Oliver Edward Stan

† John Albert Dobbie

† Alexander Chisholm

† James Alexander Henderson

† Francis James Burd

† Derwin Trevor Owen

† Charles Stanton Hamilton

† Frank Armitage Copus

† James Mackie

† Charles Fenson Sanford

† George William Mercier Ballard

† George Henry Ross

† Harold Thomson Malcolmson

† Charles Laurie Ells

Douglas Fraser

† Thomas Kingsmill Wade

† Stuart Harman Lees

† Reginald Francis Wright

† James Alexander Simpson

† Howard Brown Moore

† William Carswell

† Clarence MacLeod Pitts

† Arthur Cross

† George Frederick Kingsmill

† William Carey Ditmars

† Hugh Macdonald Dunlop

† Walter Hall Ross

† Charles Herbert Cunningham

† Fred Loran Wallace

† William David Lawrence

† Walter Hall Russell

† Richard Coulton Berkinshaw

† John Robert Charles Evans

† Reginald William Louthood

† Howard Burton Macdonald

† George Cleveland Derby

† Clarence McNaughton Steeves

† Alexander George Storie

† Ernest Burdette Thompson

† Donald Alexander Roy McCannel

† William Addison Henry

† Carroll Nelson Simpson

† Reginald Vanderbilt Harris

† James McLean Marshall

† Robert Barclay Pow

† Albert Edward Fowles

† John Rudd Rumball

† Robert Alexander Brunie Woottom

† William Lockridge Wright

† Harry Eastwood Howard

† Clyde Sinclair Clancy

† Ernest Macaulay Dilton

† Herbert Busby Jackson

† Bernard Veysey Atkinson

† William Alfred Jones

† Walter Hodgins Gibson

† George Allan Wilson

† Walter Clinton McDonald

† Robert Moore Stanton

† Wilbert George Welby

† Donald Lloyd Witter

† Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz

† Arthur Lawrence Scace

† Kenneth Roberts Nelson

† William Coulter Rennick

† Charles Joseph Boyle

† Frederick Edward Belsham

† Henry Arthur Vallieres

† Reginald Clifford Hodsman

† Donald Methuen Fleming

† John Herbert Forbes

† Roy Woodrow Austin

† Frederic James Veale

† George Barlow Ingraham

James Palmer Kent

† George Stanley Rogers

† Harvey Roy Doane

David Monteith Taylor

† Alfred Irwin McFarlane

† Thomas Llewelyn Wilson

† Walter Stewart Owen

† Gordon Murray Barrie

† Cyril Cormick

† George Edward Turner

† Walter Henry Mortlock

† Gordon Alexander Feguson

Moritmer Cleeve Hooper

† Frederick John Mitchell

† Richard John Lord

† George Cairncross Schaef

† Gordon Lockhart Bennett

† Raymond Kenneth Adams

† Patrick Henry Scott Campbell

† Charles Alfred Sankey

Peter Alexander Sinclair

† Delmar Francis Horton

† Ben Lowrie Robinson

† Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson

† Robert George Loftus

† Walter Robertson Carveth

† Norval Richard Richards

† David James Miller

† Lyle Herbert Bergstrom

† Robert Wilkinson Faithful

† Lloyd George Miller

John Vincent Lawer

Ingram Dale Steeves

† John Crawford Sutherland

† John Allan Bourne

† Lionel Cecil Martin

† Albert William Thompson

† Kempton Keeble

† William Worwood

† Allan Loren Mackay

† Ralph Hamilton Rutherford

† William Alexander Milligan

† George Carlton Phair

† Nigel Malcolm MacLean

† Harold Scott McLellan

Gordon Keith Trenholm

Gerald Allister Chaulk

† Edmund Stanley Matheson Harold Edward Crosby

† William Ralph Carmichael

† John Craig Allan

† Robert Colledge

† Howard Arthur Cox

.
† Allen Keith Buckland

† Howard Theodore Vallevand

† William Cheston Smith

† Robert Eldon Greer

† William Joseph McCoid

† Douglas Andrew Rennie

† Leo Arthur Marquis

† Wallace Edward Bryan

† Thomas Raymond Powell

† Kenneth Neil Nesbitt

† John Wyatt Lowry Donald Walter Lambie Thomas Virgil Hannan

† Norman Emile Auclair

† John Campbell Matheson

† John Ingram Carrick

† John Durkee Atchison

† Donald Wilfred Dixon

Thomas William Sefton Band

† William Fairley

† Douglas Myles Wilson

† Joseph Newcombe Fenton

† Robert Taplin Comrie

† Norman Edward Byrne Glenn Marvin Martin

† James Campbell Bassey

† Ross Alexander Wilson Robert Alfred Barnett John Earl Esworthy Winch

† Daniel Fraser Howes Orlan John Weber

† Phillip Hendry Raymond Robert Lawrence Waddell

† Edward George Kerr

† Richard Elliot Barr

Charles Robert Townshend

† Norman George Clarke Robert George Wands

† Donald Norman Campbell John Dennis Chadbourne Alexander William Watson Donald Roy Thornton

† Clark Murray Gilmour Philippe Armand Decelles Kenneth Samuel Orr Richard David Quinton Stanley James Clayton Donald Adam Murray

William Archibald Dorman Cook

Harry Edward Standish

† Walter John Matyczuk Matthew Francis Todd Charles Edwin Drew Allard Boudewijn Loopstra John Andrew Prosnick Donald Douglas Thornton Michael Ward

Robert Stuart Whitmore

Gordon Stanley Young John Carl Fairthorne Thomas Edward Lewis Brian Wilfred Gilkinson Oliver Jack Sproule Robert LeRoux Taylor Rozin Daniel Iwanicki

Richard Austin Howell Brown Michael David Huron Farr Pierre Arthur Phaneuf Loren William Kline Ray Thomas Bryant Marvin LeGrange Munro

Maurice Hrycyk

Kenneth Dean McComb Gareth Rhys Taylor

William Charles Fitzsimmons

James Taylor Wood James Stephen Ross Sydney Raymond Whiteley Kenneth Richard Rutherford George Neilson Cooper

Terry Allan McLean John William Lewis

David Ronald MacDonald Duncan Stuart Skinner Chesley Roy Piercey Robert David Brethour John Wesley Trousdale Samuel Kalinowsky

Victor Lepp

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2000		Samuel Gilmore, 33°	Toronto
		Leslie R. Peterson, 33°	Vancouver
2001		James G. Thompson, 32°	London
2002	†	Lee S. Donahue, 33°	Montreal
2003	†	Robert C. MacFarlane, 32°	Sarnia
2004		E. Peter Lougheed, 14°	Calgary
	†	Steven Ramsankar, 32°	
		T. Frederick Kingsmill, 33°	London
2005		George J. B. Bradshaw, 33°	Toronto
	†	Maurice Y. Snook, 33°	Windsor
2006		James A. Dewolfe, 32°	Moncton
		George M. Calder, 33°	Hamilton
2007		Gerald M. Greenslade, 33°	St. John's
	†	Wm. Calvert Fisher, 33°	Toronto
2008		Herbert J. Belcourt	
2009		Douglas R. Banks, 33°	London
		Richard M. Stokes, 32°	Niagara
2010	†	Clifford M. Tootell, 33°	Hamilton
		Earl L. Banks, 33°	Halifax
2011		Thomas V. Hannan, 33°	Regina
		Douglas William Jagges, 33°	Barrie
2012			
_•		John H. Roy, 33°	Peterborugh
		John H. Roy, 33° Ivan R. Mater, 33°	
2013		·	Peterborugh
		Ivan R. Mater, 33°	Peterborugh Sarnia
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### Membership ~ Annual Returns

## **Lodge of Perfection**

Province	City	Name	31/05/13	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	Valley Y/E 2013	Chg
AB	Calgary	Calgary	245	0	0	1	3	9	0	234	-11
L of Perf	Edmonton	Edmonton	475	0	0	1	13	9	8	446	-29
	Lacombe	Central Alberta	58	0	0	0	1	3	0	54	-4
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	69	0	0	0	2	1	1	65	-4
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	37	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	-1
	5	Total	884	0	0	2	19	23	9	835	-49
ВС	Campbell River	Strathcona	64	0	0	0	0	1	0	63	-1
L of Perf	Castlegar/Nelson	Kootenay-Boundary	53	2	0	0	4	2	2	47	-6
	Kamloops	Thompson Valley	76	6	0	0	2	2	0	78	2
	Langley	Fraser Valley	144	0	0	0	0	3	0	141	-3
	Nanaimo	Colville	109	6	1	0	4	3	2	107	-2
	Prince George	Cariboo	60	0	0	0	1	1	0	58	-2
	Prince Rupert	Skeena Valley	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
	Vancouver	Vancouver	272	13	0	2	2	5	0	280	8
	Vernon	Okanagan	153	6	0	0	3	0	0	156	3
	Victoria	Victoria	234	0	0	0	0	0	0	234	0
	10	Total	1188	33	1	2	16	17	4	1187	-1
MB	Brandon	Brandon	52	3	0	0	3	1	0	51	-1
L of Perf	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	246	0	0	1	7	3	0	237	-9
	2	Total	298	3	0	1	10	4	0	288	-10
NB	Fredericton	Maxwell	138	4	0	0	1	2	0	139	1
L of Perf	Moncton	Moncton	216	6	0	0	4	3	0	215	-1
	Saint John	Saint John	159	0	0	1	4	2	1	153	-6
	3	Total	513	10	0	1	9	7	1	507	-6
NL	St. John's	Centennial	85	0	0	0	0	1	0	84	-1
L of Perf	1	Total	85	0	0	0	0	1	0	84	-1
NS	Halifax	Victoria	368	12	0	1	10	16	30	325	-43
L of Perf	Sydney	Cape Breton	167	0	0	0	4	4	0	159	-8
	2	Total	535	12	0	1	14	20	30	484	-51
ON	Barrie	Barrie	1494	23	0	0	33	3	1	1480	-14
L of Perf	Chatham	Chatham	193	0	0	0	3	2	0	188	-5
	Guelph	Royal City	479	16	0	1	11	13	0	472	-7
	Hamilton	Murton	1539	0	0	0	0	0	0	1539	0
	Kingston	Kingston	204	2	0	0	3	0	0	203	-1
	London	London	1214	6	0	0	28	0	0	1192	-22
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	438	8	0	1	7	1	1	438	0
	North Bay	North Bay	626	0	0	0	19	0	4	603	-23
	Ottawa	Ottawa	447	11	0	0	13	17	11	417	-30
	Peterborough	Peterborough	777	11	1	0	34	5	1	749	-28
	Sarnia	Sarnia	229	0	1	0	10	0	0	220	-9
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	147	3	0	0	1	1	0	148	1
	Sudbury	Sudbury & District	284	0	0	0	3	0	0	281	-3
	Thunder Bay	Superior	241	0	0	1	11	5	12	214	-27
	Toronto	Toronto Grand	1983	21	0	0	26	0	0	1978	-5
	Windsor	Windsor	439	0	0	0	7	0	0	432	-7
	Woodstock	Woodstock	348	4	0	3	13	7	1	334	-14
	17	Total	11082	105	2	6	222	54	31	10888	-194
PE	Summerside	Albert Edward	70	2	0	1	3	2	0	68	-2
L of Perf	1	Total	70	2	0	1	3	2	0	68	-2
QC	Montreal	Hochelaga Grand	305	13	0	0	7	7	15	289	-16
L of Perf	Montreal	Fleur de Lys	120	24	0	0	1	2	1	140	20
	Quebec	Quebec	61	2	0	0	3	1	0	59	-2
	3	Total	486	39	0	0	11	10	16	488	2
SK	Regina	Regina	322	0	0	0	10	0	1	311	-11
L of Perf	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	145	6	0	1	2	2	0	148	3
	2	Total	467	6	0	1	12	2	1	459	-8
	46	Grand Total	15608	210	3	15	316	140	92	15288	-320

## **Chapter of Rose Croix**

Province	City	Name	31/05/13	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	Valley Year End 2013	Chg
AB	Calgary	Delta	233	0	0	1	3	9	0	222	-11
Chap RC	Edmonton	Mizpah	496	0	0	1	11	9	7	470	-26
	Lethbridge	Chinook	91	0	0	0	2	1	2	86	-5
	3	Total	820	0	0	2	16	19	9	778	-42
BC	Kamloops	Thompson	66	0	0	0	2	2	0	62	-4
Chap RC	Langley	Fraser Valley	134	0	0	0	0	3	0	131	-3
	Castlegar/Nelson	Kokanee	44	0	0	0	4	2	1	37	-7
	Prince George	New Caledonia	58	0	0	0	0	1	0	57	-1
	Vancouver	Vancouver	270	0	0	2	2	5	0	265	-5
	Vernon	Moray	136	6	0	0	3	0	0	139	3
	Victoria	Victoria	348					,		348	0
	7	Total	708	6	0	2	11	13	1	691	-17
MB	Brandon	Brandon	52	0	0	0	3	1	0	48	-4
Chap RC	Winnipeg	Bethesda	244	0	0	1	7	2	0	236	-8
5apc	2	Total	296	0	0	1	10	3	0	284	-12
NB	Fredericton	King Solomon	116	0	0	0	1	2	0	113	-3
Chap RC	Moncton	Britton	173	0	0	0	3	3	0	167	-6
Chap ito	Saint John	Harington Sovereign	153	0	0	0	6	1	1	145	-8
	3	Total	442	0	0	0	10	6	1	425	-17
NL	St. John's	Macgillivray	75	0	0	0	0	1	0	74	-1
Chap RC	1	Total	75	0	0	0	0	1	0	74	-1
NS	Halifax	Keith Sovereign	375	11	0	1	10	17	24	336	-39
Chap RC	Sydney	Isle Royale	142	0	0	0	4	4	0	134	-8
Onap ito	2	Total	517	11	0	1	14	21	24	470	-47
ON	Barrie	Spry	1403	18	0	0	44	2	1	1374	-29
Chap RC	Chatham	Kent	178	2	0	0	3	2	0	175	-3
onup ito	Guelph	Guelph	458	0	0	1	11	13	0	435	-23
	Hamilton	Hamilton Sovereign	1205	0	0	0	0	0	0	1205	0
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	168	4	0	0	3	0	0	169	1
	London	London Sovereign	1269	2	0	0	28	0	0	1243	-26
	Niagara Falls	Niagara	393	6	0	1	6	1	1	392	-1
	North Bay	North Bay	747	5	0	0	20	0	4	728	-19
	Ottawa	Murray	421	10	0	0	12	17	11	391	-30
	Peterborough	Peterborough	761	10	1	0	29	3	1	739	-22
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	146	0	0	0	1	1	0	144	-2
	Thunder Bay	Nanna Bijou	229	0	0	1	11	5	10	204	-25
	Toronto	Toronto Sovereign	1725	27	0	0	25	0	0	1727	2
	Windsor	Windsor	391	5	0	0	7	0	0	389	-2
	Woodstock	Centennial	280	3	0	3	12	4	1	269	-11
	15	Total	9774	92	1	6	212	48	29	9584	-190
PE	Summerside	St. Lawrence	63	0	0	1	2	2	0	60	-3
Chap RC	1	Total	63	0	0	1	2	2	0	60	-3 -3
QC QC	Montreal	Hochelaga Sovereign	322	0	0	0	7	7	14	294	-28
Chap RC	Montreal	Du Mont Real	69	20	0	0	0	2	14	86	17
Chap NC	Quebec	Quebec	57	0	0	0	3	1	0	53	-4
	3	Total	448	20	0	0	10	10	15	433	-15
SK	Regina	Regina	309	0	0	0	10	0	13	298	-13 -11
Chap RC	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	139		0		2		0	143	
Oliap RO	<b>2</b>	Total	448	7	0	1	12	2 <b>2</b>	1	441	<u>4</u>
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### Consistory

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Province	City	Name	31/05/13	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	Year End 2013	Chg
AB	Calgary	Southalta	282	16	0	1	3	9	1	286	4
Consistory	Edmonton	Alberta	464	15	0	1	10	9	6	455	-9
	2	Total	746	31	0	2	13	18	7	741	-5
ВС	Vancouver	British Columbia	549	0	0	2	4	9	0	538	-11
Consistory	Vernon	Morning Star	118	0	1	0	1	0	0	118	0
	Victoria	Vancouver Island	332							332	0
	2	Total	667	0	1	2	5	9	0	656	-11
MB	Brandon	Brandon	51	0	0	0	3	1	0	47	-4
Consistory	Winnipeg	Manitoba Sovereign	237	0	0	1	6	2	0	230	-7
	2	Total	288	0	0	1	9	3	0	277	-11
NB	Saint John	NB Sovereign	411	0	0	0	6	2	18	385	-26
Consistory	1	Total	411	0	0	0	6	2	18	385	-26
NL	St. John's	Nfld & Lab	69	0	0	0	0	1	0	68	-1
Consistory	1	Total	69	0	0	0	0	1	0	68	-1
NS/PE	Halifax	NS Sovereign	510	19	0	1	13	24	28	465	-45
Consistory	1	Total	510	19	0	1	13	24	28	465	-45
ON	Barrie	Barrie	1650	16	1	0	44	2	1	1620	-30
Consistory	Hamilton	Moore Sovereign	6598	0	0	0	0	0	0	6598	0
	Ottawa	Ottawa	500	12	0	0	12	19	10	471	-29
	Thunder Bay	North Star	208	8	0	1	8	4	9	196	-12
	4	Total	8956	36	1	1	64	25	20	8885	-71
QC	Montreal	Montreal Sovereign	326	25	0	1	8	7	13	324	-2
Consistory	Montreal	Phénix	54	2	0	0	0	2	1	53	-1
	2	Total	380	27	0	1	8	9	14	377	-3
SK	Regina	Saskatchewan	292	0	0	0	9	0	1	282	-10
Consistory	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	134	6	0	1	2	2	0	137	3
	2	Total	426	6	0	1	11	2	1	419	-7
	17	Grand Total	12453	119	2	9	129	93	88	12273	-180

Note:

Calculations based on the most recent information provided by Valleys.

 $<sup>*</sup>Valleys\ highlighted\ have\ not\ filed\ their\ Fiscal\ Year\ Ending\ 2013\ Annual\ Return*$ 

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Brazil	Luis Fernando Torres	,
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Colombia	Jorge Caviria-Lievand	Donald R. Thornton
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Hungary	Ákos Nagy	H. Edward Standish
Iceland (N.Gr.Lodge)	Jon H. Bergs	
India	Angelo G. Pereira	Thomas E. Lewis
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Israel	Chaim Weiss	Thomas V. Hannan
Italy	Orazio Catarsini	Terry A. McLean
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Lithuania	<u></u>	Maurice Hrycyk
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	Representative of this	Representative near this
Country	Supreme Council	Supreme Council
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Scotland	J. M. Marcus Humphrey	·
Serbia	Dragor Hiber	Kenneth D. McComb
Slovenia	Matjaz Ravnik	Robert S. Whitmore
South Africa, Republic of	F.W.T.Pistorius	Donald A. Murray
Spain	Manuel Mir I Tomas	Alexander W. Watson
Sweden (N.Gr.Lodge)	Göran Laurelii	Harold E. Crosby
Switzerland	Gerhard Lörtscher	Pierre A. Phaneuf
Turkey	Tulu Baytin	J. Carl Fairthorne
Uruguay, Republic of	Harold MacLennan Vila	C. Edwin Drew
Venezuela	Waldemar Hait	Robert A. Barnett

# Officers of Supreme Council 1874 to Present

	Sovereign Grand <u>Commander</u>	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary- <u>General</u>	Grand Treasurer- <u>General</u>
1874	T. Douglas Harington	Robert Marshall	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Hugh A. MacKay
1875	"	"	H .	II .	"
1876	н	11	11	11	II .
1877	п	II	п	II	II
1878	п	II	п	II	II
1879	п	II	п	II	II
1880	п	William H. Hutton	William B. Simpson	II	II
1881	н	11	11	11	II .
1882	William H. Hutton	John V. Ellis	п	II	II
1883	п	11	Benjamin L. Peters	п	II .
1884	п	н	II	II	II .
1885	II .	11	II	II	II
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	II .
1887	II .	11	II	II	II
1888	п	II	п	II	II
1889	п	II	п	II	II
1890	п	11	11	11	II
1891	п	II	11	II	п
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Sterns	11	п	II .
1893	п	II	11	II	п
1894	п	II	11	II	п

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary- General	Grand Treasurer- General
1895	11	ıı .	н	п	II .
1896	н	II .	ш	II .	II.
1897	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Sterns	Hon. John M. Gibson	Hugh Murray	Hugh A. McKay
1898	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	II	п
1899	II .	"	"	II .	II .
1900	II .	"	"	II .	II .
1901	II .	"	"	II .	II .
1902	II .	"	"	II .	II .
1903	11	II .	н	II .	II .
1904	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	William H. Ballard	II .
1905	и	ű	"	и	и
1906	и	u	ű	и	и
1907	44	ű	ű	u	и
1908	и	ű	Benjamin Tooke	ű	и
1909	и	ű	"	и	ш
1909	и	<u>"</u>	Benjamin Allen	и	ű
	"	"	benjamin Allen	ıı .	II .
1911	u	"	"	u	u
1912				"	
1913	Benjamin Allen	Benjamin Tooke	Daniel F. MacWatt	"	Elias T. Malone
1914		"			"
1915	H .		"	ıı .	
1916	"	John Alex Cameron	"	п	п
1917	II .	"	II .	п	п
1918	n .	"	"	II .	II .
1919	John Alex Cameron	Daniel F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	II .	II .
1920	II .	Hugh A. MacKay	"	II .	II .
1921	II .	II .	"	11	II .
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	Alfred F. Webster	II .	II .	II .
1923	John Alex Cameron	II .	II .	II .	II .
1924	п	II .	II .	II	II
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	II	II .
1926	и	u	Alec F. C. Ross	и	Hugh A. MacKay
1927	II .	"	"	II .	II .
1928	44	ű	ű	u	и
1929	п	II .	II .	II	п
1930	н	"	II .	II .	п
1931	11	"	ıı	11	II .
1932	11	II .	п	II .	II .
1933	11	II .	п	II .	II .
1934	William H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	п	W. H. Davis	John A. Rowland
1935	"	"	II .	"	"
1936	II .	· ·	п	п	п
1937	11	п	ıı .	II II	ıı .
1937	п	ıı .	ıı .	II .	Charles S. Hamilton
1936	п	"	"	II .	" " Charles 5. Hamilton
					"
1940	John A. Rowland	Alec F. C. Ross	James H. Winfield	James A. Henderson	"
1941	"	"	"	и	n n

	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand <u>Commander</u>	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary- <u>General</u>	Grand Treasurer- <u>General</u>
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	II	II .	II .
1943	James H. Winfield (Hnr)	II	William J. Major	и	II.
1943	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	William J. Major	James A. Henderson	Charles S. Hamilton
1944	II .	II .	"	Stuart H. Lees	II .
1945	и	George H. Ross	и	ű	í,
1946	II .	II	O. E. Stanton	II .	II
1947	II .	н	п	II .	н
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	II .	"	"
1949	"	ıı .	Arthur Cross	II .	II .
1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees		Ernest B. Thompson	II
1951	"	н	II.	11	II .
1952	Stuart H. Lees (Hnr)	Thomas K. Wade	п	II .	п
1952	C. McL. Pitts	II .	п	n	n
1953	"	и	и	и	и
1954	п	II	п	n	n
1955	Thomas K. Wade	James A. Simpson	H H	ıı .	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1956	"	"	ű	ű	и
1957	II .	II .	II .	II .	ıı .
1958	James A. Simpson	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	II .	II .	II .
1959	"	"	и	Charles H. Cunningham	u
1960	и	и	и	"	John I. Rumball
	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Ma J. Manahall	n n	JOHN I. Rumban
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	noward B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	n n	
1963			u		Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	"	Wilbert G. Welby	
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966				"	
	Charles H. Cunningham			"	Howard B. Moore
1968		Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace		
1969	Donald L. Witter (Act)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Hnr)	"			
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	ıı .	"	n .
1971	"	"	"	"	II .
1972	II .	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	II .
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. MacDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	и	и
1974	II	II	II .	II .	II
1975	II	II	II .	II .	II
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	Wilfred N. Paterson	Richard J. Lord
1977	II	II	п	II	II
1978	II	II	п	John V. Lawer	n
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	и	и	и
1980	и	и	u	и	и
1981	II .	11	II .	11	п
1982	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	Kempton Keeble	John C. Allan	Howard A. Cox
1983	ıı ı	Ш		II .	II
1984	II .	п	Robert G. Luftus	II .	н
1985	Gordon L. Bennett	John A. Bourne	п	John W. Lowry	п
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	Sovereign Grand Commander	Lieutenant Grand Commander	Grand Chancellor	Grand Secretary- General	Grand Treasurer- <u>General</u>
1986	n .	II .	George C. Schaef	II	John C. Allan
1987	II .	II .	II	Ħ	II .
1988	John A. Bourne	John V. Lawer	George C. Schaef	John I. Carrick	John C. Allan
1989	n	II	II.	II	II
1990	"	"	W. Robertson Carvath	II	"
1991	John V. Lawer	Harold E. Crosby	II	II	J. Newcombe Fenton
1992	"	"	II	II	"
1993	11	п	11	11	п
1994	Harold E. Crosby	Glenn M. Martin	II	II	"
1995	II .	II .	11	Robert G. Wands	II .
1996	II .	II .	II	Ħ	II .
1997	Glenn M. Martin	Norman E. Byrne	Donald W. Dixon	Ħ	H. Edward Standish
1998	II .	II .	11	11	II .
1999	11	п	11	11	п
2000	Norman E. Byrne	Orlan J. Weber	II	Donald D. Thornton	"
2001	II .	II .	II	II	II .
2002	II .	II .	Allard B. Loopstra	Ħ	II .
2003	Orlan J. Weber	C. Robert Townshend	II	H. Edward Standish	Thomas E. Lewis
2004	и	и	и	и	и
2005	и	ű	ű	и	ű
2006	C. Robert Townshend	Matthew F. Todd	ű	и	u
2007	и	ű	ű	Donald N. Campbell	ű
2008	и	ű	ű	и	ű
2009	Matthew F. Todd	Richard A. H. Brown	ű	Terry A. McLean	ű
2010	u	ű	и	и	ű
2011	u	ű	и	и	ű
2012	Richard A. H. Brown	Terry A. McLean	и	Brian W. Gilkinson	ű
2013	"	и	и	и	и
2014	27	ű	u	и	ű

## 140th Annual Session Supreme Council

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspectors-General were held in the Commonwealth A Ballroom, Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

## Thursday, September 11, 2014 Parts and Personnel For 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander	Richard A. H. Brown
Lieutenant Grand Commander	
Grand Chancellor	
Grand Prior	•
Grand Master of Ceremonies	Kenneth D. McComb
Grand Marshal	Robert D. Brethour
Grand Standard Bearer	John W. Trousdale
Grand Captain of the Guard	Robert S. Whitmore
Grand Sword Bearer	
Director of the Degree	Steven E. Warren
Assisting the LGC	Chesley R. Piercey
Assisting the LGC	Rozin D. Iwanicki
Assisting the LGC	John W. Trousdale
Charge following Circuits	William C. Fitzsimmons
The Bitter Cup	Duncan S. Skinner
Ducal Coronet	James S. Ross
Address before Obligation	Gordon L. Greasley
Inquiry as to Religion	Victor Lepp
Q – What is your religion?	Michael Ward, Marvin J. Salmi
James C. Sutherland, S	tephen Godfrey, James G. Finch
Obligation	Richard A. H. Brown
Banner of the Order	
Flag of the Country	D. Ronald MacDonald
Investing with Coronet	Loren W. Kline
Presentation of Sword, etc.	Gareth R. Taylor
Words, Sign and Battery	William A. Atkinson
Proclamation	Robert D. Brethour
Concluding Lecture	Allard B. Loopstra
Welcome and Acclaim	
Representative Candidate	

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#### BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

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**Parent**, Robert Lawrence Monte (Beverley); Valley of Langley; Born 10/8/1941; Residence – 6546 Sunwood Drive, Delta, BC V4E 3K8; Retired; Shop Teacher; Masonic Offices - MW

### MANITOBA AND NUNAVUT TERRITORY

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#### **NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Ellsworth**, Gordon Scott (Elizabeth); Valley of Moncton; Born 7/31/1953; Residence – 828 Main St., Moncton, NB E1C 1G2; Lawyer; Masonic Offices – CIC, PM

#### NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

**Devereaux**, Owen Thomas (Rosalind); Valley of St. John's; Born 9/22/1960; Residence - 657 Logy Bay Rd., Logy Bay, NL A1K 3C2; Correctional Officer (Captain); Masonic Offices – WM, DDGM DGM

**Fulton**, Robert James (Charlotte); Valley of Halifax; Born 4/9/1948; Residence – P.O. Box 1374, Turro, NS B2N 5N2; Retired; Notary Public; Masonic Offices – DCD

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**Pizzo**, Ronald Ernest (Hélène); Valley of Halifax; Born 4/22/1961; Residence - 301 Douglas Cres., Halifax, NS B3M 3B6; Lawyer; Masonic Offices – WM, MWS, GS

**Rowsell**, James Hedley (Suzanne); Valley of St. John's; Born 9/12/1951; Residence – 252 Three Island Pond Rd., Paradise, NL A1L 2E7; Reitred; Air Traffic Controller; Masonic Offices – CIC, MWS, GS

#### **ONTARIO**

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**Dunn**, Wayne Edward (Janice); Valley of London; Born 10/18/1946; Residence – 148 Balaclava St., St. Thomas, ON N5P 3E1; Retired; Chief Fire Prevention; Masonic Offices – WM, PGM, TPGM

**Hutchison**, Frederick David (Lorna); Valley of Niagara; Born 4/19/1938; Residence - 24 La Salle Dr., ON L2M 2E4; Retired; Steam Fitter/Welder; Masonic Offices – TPGM

**LaFleur**, Vernon Ivor (Stella); Valley of Toronto; Born 5/18/1933; Residence – #222 – 1883 McNichol Ave., Toronto, ON M2H 2C5; Retired; Minister; Masonic Offices – JS, SS

**Linnemoller**, Mark (Noelle); Valley of Barrie; Born 10/15/1968; Residence – 32 Elvyn Cres., RR1, Oro Station, ON L0L 2E0; Regional Sales Rep.; Masonic Offices - WM

**MacNevin**, Ranky Alexander (Patricia); Valley of Windsor; Born 4/18/1956; Residence – 2135 Beals St., Windsor, ON N9E 1J6; Retired; Utility Serviceman; Masonic Offices - TPGM

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Smith, Leo Joseph (Barbara); Valley of Toronto; Born 12/31/1933; Residence – #2101 - 3151 Bridletowne Circle, ON M1W 2T1; Bindery Operator; Masonic Offices – WM, MWS

**South**, William Edward (Lise); Valley of North Bay; Born 12/20/1955; Residence – 89 Sunset Cove Rd., Callander, ON P0H 1H0; Traffic Engineering; Masonic Offices – WM, DS, LS

**Stevens**, David Mark (Heather); Valley of Toronto; Born 12/13/1958; Residence – 45 Milford Cresc., Brampton, ON L6S 3E3; Engineering Manager; Masonic Offices – DDGM, SS

**Stewart**, Ronald James (Elaine); Valley of Hamilton; Born 7/24/1948; Residence – 2572 Binbrook Rd., Binbrook, ON LOR 1C0; Overlead Dept. Manager; Masonic Offices – MWS, PM, DDGM

#### **QUEBEC**

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#### SASKATCHEWAN

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	and Heather Matthews
Saturday Event	Gene Mumford, 33°/Ed Verge, 32°
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#### **General Comments**

The 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Supreme Council was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia under the General Chairmanship of III. Bro. Lloyd Meunier, 33° and his Deputy Chairman, III. Bro. Kent Clarke, 33°. The local host committee and the Westin Nova Scotian worked diligently to make the Session a success for the brethren and their ladies.

Ingredients for success included a Vesper Service hosted by the First Baptist Church of Halifax and Rev. John E. Boyd. He and the congregation gave an excellent example of outreach in accommodating our Vesper Service after fire damage precluded the use of another church venue. The music provided by organist Kevin Parks was beautiful and was the subject of many positive comments, as was the message delivered by our Grand Prior, Ill. Bro. Michael Farr, 33°.

Also included in the mix was the competent conferral of the degree on a class of thirty-two candidates and excellent banquets hosted by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation on Thursday evening and that of the Sovereign Grand Commander on Friday. An especially moving message was delivered to all at the SRCF banquet by Ill. Bro. Ronald A. Seale, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Ill. Bro. David Boyd, 33°, Chairman of the Barrie Learning Centre, spoke eloquently on behalf of the class at the Sovereign Grand Commander's banquet.

Unfortunately, illness in the families of John William MacNaughton, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. and III. Bro. Gareth

Taylor, 33° of our Supreme Council necessitated early departures from the session. Our thoughts and prayers went with them and their ladies, Sunny and Karen respectively. Illness also precluded the attendance of our then President of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, Ill. Bro. C. Robert Townshend, 33° and his lady Pat. Ill. Bro. John Lawer, 33° missed his first Annual Session in approximately forty years as he recovered from an injury sustained earlier in the summer. The absence of both these valued members of our Supreme Council family was felt keenly.

Another component of the recipe for a successful session was the hospitality of the host committee members to our attendees and their willingness to comply with requests, often last minute, to accommodate them. This was mirrored by the staff of the hotel, in particular Ms. Lesley MacLeod, who was most diligent in responding positively to last minute needs. The office staff in the Supreme Council office, the Chief Executive Officer and the Grand Secretary-General express their appreciation for this support.

The recipe's final ingredient is the most important, those attending the Annual Session. Your commitment to attending and contributing to the work of Supreme Council and the fellowship of the event is the true measure of the success of the Annual Session. By those measures, the 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of this Supreme Council was a great success and produced many pleasant memories for each of us.

This is written after the post-session survey sent to all SGIGs and HIGs. Thank you for your feedback on the Annual Session in Halifax and for your suggestions for improvement. You will see year over year changes in response to this feedback. Thank you as well for the overwhelming expression of your intention to attend the 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Session. See you in Windsor!